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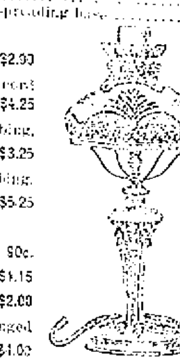

LAMP SHADES.

[illegible] Etched Globes .... 90c.
[illegible] Etched Domes $1.15
[illegible] Cut Glass Globes $2.00
Cathedral Glass Shades with heavy fringed [illegible] $4.00

Xmas Pictures.

Santa's Artist did overtime to get his Art collection to us; but they're here, and placed 300 strong—the grandest collection you ever feasted your eyes on.

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COUNTRY OUGHT TO SUE PULITZER.

Government Libeled; Name of People Blackened.

Roosevelt Strongly Denounces the Canal Charges.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt today sent to the Senate a statement concerning the purchase of the Panama Canal property by the United States, denouncing in strong language charges that there was anything wrong in the acquisition by the United States of the canal property.

"These stories," he continues, "were first brought to my attention as published in a paper in Indianapolis, called the News, edited by Mr. Delevan Smith. The stories were scurrilous and libelous in character and false in every essential particular. Mr. Smith shelters himself behind the excuse that he merely accepted the statements which had appeared in a paper published in New York—the World, owned by Mr. Joseph Pulitzer. It is idle to say that the known character of Mr. Pulitzer and his newspaper are such that the statements in that paper will be believed by nobody; unfortunately, thousands of persons are ill-informed in this respect, and believe the statements they see in print, even though they appear in a newspaper published by Mr. Pulitzer."

Summarizing charges made in this connection, the President says:

"These statements sometimes appeared in the editorials, sometimes in the news columns, sometimes in the shape of contributions from individuals, either unknown or known to be of bad character. They are false in every particular, from beginning to end. The wickedness of the slanders is only surpassed by their fatuity. So utterly baseless are the stories that apparently they represent in part merely material collected for campaign purposes, and in part stories originally concocted with a view of possible blackmail.

"The inventory of the story about Mr. Charles P. Taft, for instance, evidently supposed that at some period of the Panama purchase Mr. W. H. Taft was Secretary of War, whereas in reality Mr. W. H. Taft never became Secretary of War until long after the whole transaction in question had been closed. The inventor of the story about Mr. Douglas Robinson had not taken the trouble to find out the fact that Mr. Robinson had not had the slightest connection, directly or indirectly, of any kind or sort, with any phase of the Panama transaction from beginning to end. The men who attacked Mr. Root in the matter had not taken the trouble to read the public documents, which would have informed them that Mr. Root had nothing to do with the purchase, which was entirely arranged through the Department of Justice, under the then Attorney General, Mr. Knox.

"Now these stories, as a matter of fact, need no investigation whatever. No shadow of proof has been, or can be, produced in behalf of any of them. They consist simply of a string of infamous libels. In form, they are in part libels upon individuals—upon Mr. Taft and Mr. Robinson, for instance—but they are in fact wholly, and in form partly, a libel upon the United States government.

"I do not believe we should concern ourselves with the particular individuals who wrote the lying and libelous editorials, articles from correspondents, or articles in the news columns. The real offender is Mr. Joseph Pulitzer, editor and proprietor of the World. While the criminal offence of which Mr. Pulitzer has been guilty is in form a libel upon individuals, the great injury done is in blackening the good name of the American people. It should not be left to a private citizen to sue Mr. Pulitzer for libel. He should be prosecuted for libel by the governmental authorities. In point of encouragement of iniquity, in point of infamy, of wrong-doing, there is nothing to choose between a public servant who betrays his trust, a public servant who is guilty of blackmail, or theft or financial dishonesty of any kind, and a man guilty as Mr. Joseph Pulitzer has been guilty in this instance. It is, therefore, a high national duty to bring to justice this villifier of the American people, this man who wantonly and wickedly, and without one shadow of justification, seeks to blacken the character of reputable private citizens and to convict the government of his own country, in the eyes of the civilized world, of wrong-doing of the basest and foulest kind, when he has not one shadow of justification of any sort or description for the charge he has made. The Attorney General has under consideration the form in which the proceedings against Mr. Pulitzer shall be brought."

The President refers to various papers which he transmits with his message, and calls attention to numerous utterances and acts relating to the canal and its purchase. He cites the act of Congress by which he was authorized to pay $40,000,000 for the canal property, and says it was no concern of the President what the New Panama Canal Company did with the money. Explaining the method of concluding the purchase, the President says:

"The Panama canal transaction was actually carried through not by either the then Secretary of State, Mr. John Hay, or the then Secretary of War, Mr. Elihu Root, both of whom, however, were cognizant of all the essential features, but by the then Attorney General, Mr. P. C. Knox, at present Senator from Pennsylvania. I directed or approved every action, and am responsible for all that was done in carrying out the will of the Congress and the provisions of the law enacted by Congress after exhaustive examination and discussion were scrupulously complied with by the executive. While the transaction was pending I saw Mr. Cromwell but two or three times, and my communications with him were limited to the exchange of purely formal [illegible] Secretary Hay occasionally saw him in the same manner. I doubt whether Mr. Root held any conversation with him. The Attorney General saw him frequently, as he was counsel for the Panama company; their communications were official, as representing the two sides."

The action of the government [illegible]

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FALL WOOLENS

—FOR—

MEN'S WEAR.

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TOBACCO CONCERNS FORM MONOPOLY.

Engaged in Illegal Combination, Says Decree.

Companies Will Appeal to United States Supreme Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The decree of the United States circuit court in the government suit against the American Tobacco Company and others, which was filed late this afternoon, declares the American Tobacco Company, the American Snuff Company, the R. J. Reynolds Company, Pierre Lorillard and the Blackwell's Durham Company a monopoly, and engaged in an illegal combination. It restrains these holding companies from engaging in foreign and interstate commerce until competition between them is restored. The decree denies the receiverships asked by the government. An appeal which has been taken to the United States Supreme Court will act as a temporary stay to the decree filed today.

SET FIVE FIRES IN A YEAR.

Youth Arrested in Providence a Confessed Incendiary.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 15.—Robert Gilmore, 18 years of age, who was arrested on Lockwood street here today, according to the police has confessed to the setting of five fires since 1907. His first attempt, the police say, was the Potter & Gardner lumber yard fire of last year, which caused considerable excitement and a loss of about $9,000.

STEAMER ARRIVED.

New York, Dec. 15. La Bretagne, from Havre.

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There is no gift you can buy that will be more appreciated. These were selected especially for the Christmas trade. Beautiful styles with mousquetaire or short sleeves, at

98c, $1.25, $1.49, $1.75, $1.98 and up.

Gloves.

Full range of the best standard makes. Color and size assortments most complete, in kid, silk, wool and fur-lined, for men, women and children.

Umbrellas.

These umbrellas have been selected with a special view to their fitness for gifts. The handle assortments are fine. Children's sizes

50c and 75c

Ladies' sizes,

50c to $5

Men's sizes,

98c to $5

Furs for Gifts.

Handsome sets of the most popular furs for women and children, and Coats of Caracul and black pony, all attractively priced, which means lower prices than elsewhere.

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The very newest and neatest styles of Tecks, Four-in-Hands and bows, 50c value for

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In all sizes, plain or trimmed; a beautiful collection of styles from

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Every wanted shade, every desirable width, all of pure silk, in plain or Dresden effects.

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Dressed and undressed. Dolls at closing out prices.

49c. Dolls now 39c
$1.00 Dolls now 75c
$1.25 Doll now 98c
$2.00 Dolls now $1.49
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Suits and Coats For Women and Children.

Garments of every description to suit all tastes and all ages and at prices that will make this department one of the busiest in the store during Christmas time.

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Always one of the leading stocks at Christmas time; larger and more varied this year than ever and mighty tempting values to show you, from

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Handkerchiefs.

Almost a bewildering assortment of embroidered, plain hemstitched or initial handkerchiefs to choose from.

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Suspenders in single boxes,

25c, 49c, 68c

Hose Supporters in single boxes,

25c up

Bags and Pocketbooks, Colgate's Perfumery, Pincushions, Writing Paper in fancy boxes, from

8c up to $2.50

Toilet Sets, Postal Card Albums, Belt Buckles, Jewelry, Jewel Cases, Belts, Sofa Pillows, Crochet Slippers, etc.

We advise not to delay shopping and to do it early in the day if possible.

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35c. and 50c. values; each 25c		USEFUL XMAS GIFTS.	
Comb and Brush Tray	at 25c.	Fancy Muffin Dish	at 98c.
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Bon Bon Box	at 25c.	Fancy Covered Dish	at 1.50
Hat Pin Holder	at 25c.	Fancy Fruit Dish	at 1.50
Candlestick	at 25c.	Chocolate Pot	at 98c.
Pin Tray	at 25c.	Assorted Vases	at 50c.
Puff Box	at 25c.	Cream Pitcher	at 50c.
Cold Cream Jar	at 25c.	Child's Mug	at 25c.
Ring Tree	at 25c.	Child's Plate	at 25c.

SPECIAL $2.25 Nine piece combination Bureau Set, as above. $1.75

Bureau Set, fine china combined of five pieces to match 75c & $1.25

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GREETED WITH LAUGHTER.

Message Hurried Through in Senate: House Greatly Interested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Repeated [illegible] of laughter greeted the reading [illegible] paragraph of the President's message to Congress on the [illegible] charges today. As the [illegible] the statement that the [illegible] "false in every particular" [illegible] laughed outright [illegible] along the rear of [illegible] to his seat. Other Senators [illegible] sides of the chamber [illegible] and when the reader [illegible] statement that a statement [illegible] newspaper which he mentioned [illegible] not be believed there was [illegible] Only a small number of Senators were present when the reading was begun, and it was hurried through, the papers accompanying the message not being read at all.

The message elicited the greatest interest in the House. The members gave close attention during the reading of the document, and there was a ripple of laughter over the President's characterization of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher of the New York World. The message with its accompanying papers, was referred to a committee.

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VON HEEMSKERK CAPTURES PRIZE.

Seizes 23 de Mayo Off Cumana, Gulf of Curacao.

Gelderland Goes to Coast, Taking Experienced Seaman.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacoa, Dec. 15.—Dutch battleship Jacob von Heemskerk arrived in the harbor at 8 o'clock this morning, towing as a prize Venezuelan coast guard vessel 23 de Mayo. Word of the capture had already been received here, and a great throng of people lined the quays to witness the battleship conduct her capture within the harbor. The Dutch flag of The Netherlands had been hoisted to the peak of the captured coast guard ship, and astern of the Dutch flag floated the Venezuelan colors. Although the Venezuelan flag was still shown, it was in minor contrast to the Dutch pennant flying from the mainmast and foremast both of the warships and of its prize.

The 23 de Mayo was captured December 13, at a point a little north of Cumana, a city of 12,000 people, on the Gulf of Curacao. The Jacob von Heemskerk observed the 23 de Mayo in the offing and promptly took possession of her. A prize crew made up of members of the crew of the Dutch warship was sent on board the 23 de Mayo, assuming command of the coast guard ship and raising the Dutch flag at the foremast. At the same time the Venezuelan crew of the 23 de Mayo was sent ashore in the small boats of the captured ships. Battleship Jacob von Heemskerk then proceeded back to this port, escorting her prize. The crew of the 23 de Mayo made no resistance. All the rifles found on board were sent ashore with the crew.

The 23 de Mayo was formerly an American steamer, called the Alliance. She belonged to a Mr. Smith, who was at one time American consul here. She was captured by Venezuela in 1897, while in distress off Maracaibo, on the ground that she was engaged in running contraband to the Venezuelan coast. Mr. Smith claimed the vessel, and his demand was reduced in 1903 to $2,500 by the mixed commission which adjudicated various matters of this kind.

Dutch cruiser Gelderland left here yesterday for the Venezuelan coast. She has on board an experienced seaman, thoroughly acquainted with the small bays and inlets along the Venezuelan shores. She is out after the Venezuelan torpedo boat Margarita, a steel vessel of 97 tons, and armed with four 3-pounders and two torpedo tubes. This vessel is supposed to be at the island of Margarita.

The Von Heemskerk will leave here tomorrow to resume her patrol service on the coast.

The 23 de Mayo, which is classed as a coast guard vessel, is a unit of the Venezuelan navy, but her size and strength are insignificant. She is of [illegible] tons, and is armed with one [illegible]

SITUATION CURIOUS.

Holland Ought to Have America's Consent in Venezuelan Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The ex-

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TURKS INTERVENE FOR ARMENIANS.

Will Protect Dilman Against Persian Excesses.

Satar Khan Pillages, Burns, Kills and Mutilates.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 15.—A despatch from Urumiah says that a Turkish detachment arrived at Dilman today to protect the inhabitants against the excesses of the Persian irregulars, commanded by Satar Khan. The latter, who had been authorized by the shah to restore order, has raised a force of Kurds and pillaged and burned a number of Armenian villages, killing and mutilating men, women and children. The Armenians appealed first to the local Turkish authorities and then to Constantinople, whence authority for the intervention was received.

The shah's special envoy, Ali Umalk, arrived at St. Petersburg today, ostensibly to present condolences on the death of Grand Duke Alexis, but it is reported that his real object is to seek support for the shah against the revolutionists. Ali Umalk was formerly minister at St. Petersburg.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Orders to Officers and Movements of Vessels Reported.

(Special despatch to the News.)

WASHINGTON, Dec 15.—The following orders to officers were announced by the Navy Department today:

Commander H. Phelps, ordered to the naval medical school hospital, Washington, for treatment.

Lieutenant Commander T. S. Wilson, detached from the navy yard, Mare Island, and ordered home and granted one month leave.

Warrant Machinist W. C. Drosberger, when discharged from treatment at the naval medical school hospital, Washington, ordered to the naval hospital, Las Animas, Col., for treatment.

The following movements of naval vessels were reported today to the department:

Arrived—Ajax at Colombo, Severn at Rockland, Maine at Hampton Roads, Perry and Whipple at Long Point.

Sailed—Nero from Guantanamo for Port au Prince; Pontiac, from New York for Buzzard's Bay; Tacoma, from Port au Prince for St. Marc, Gonaives and Port de Paix; Castine and Viper from Philadelphia for Norfolk; Bi[illegible]ingham, from Rockland for Newport, via Provincetown.

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FALSE REPORTS ENDED.

J. W. Castles Chosen President of Union Trust Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—John W. Castles, who yesterday resigned as president of the Guaranty Trust Company, today was chosen president of the Union Trust Company. His selection as president of the Union Trust Company put an end to reports that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou might resign his cabinet position to become president of that institution.

TELEPHONE 79 OPEN EVENINGS.

OUR SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS

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Ash Receivers,
Powder Boxes,
Hair Receivers,
Pin Dishes,
Hat Pin Cushions,
Tea Strainers,
Stone Paper Weights,
Ring Stap Dishes,

Royal Kaga Cups & Saucers
Sugar & Creamers,
Ramakins,
Delft Creamers,
Paper Cutters,
Cut Glass Salt Dishes,
Rose Candle Sticks,
Hat Pin Holders,
Toy Tea Sets with Tray,

Card Receivers
Oil Cruets,
Japanese Pictures,
Sachet Powders,
Teapots,
Japanese Dolls,
Lacquer Trays,
Glass & China Vases,
Sandalwood Jewel Boxes

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This Morning's News.

HUGHES ORDERS EXAMINATION.

Appoints Committee to Investigate Laws Relating to Speculation.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14 —Governor Hughes tonight announced the appointment of a committee of nine, consisting of bankers, business men and economists, to inquire into the facts surrounding the business of exchanges in New York and to suggest "what changes, if any, are advisable in the laws of the state bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities or relating to the protection of investors, or with regard to the instrumentalities and organizations used in dealing with securities and commodities which are subject of speculation."

The committee named includes Horace White, author and editor; Charles A. Schieren, merchant, formerly mayor of Brooklyn; David Leventritt, formerly Justice of the Supreme Court; Clark Williams, state superintendent of banks, John B. Clark, professor of political economy in Columbia University; Willard V. King, banker, president of Columbia Trust Company; Samuel H. Ordway, lawyer, New York; Edward D. Page, and Charles Sprague Smith, director of People's Institute, all of New York city.

HITS PAWTUCKET OFFICIALS.

Court Decision Shows Serious Deficiencies in Aldermanic Election in Third Ward.

The supreme court yesterday decided that it is now up to the Pawtucket board of canvassers, assessors of taxes, collector and city treasurer to show, if possible, that each of 400 or more taxpayers in the Third ward of that city duly authorized William H. Barclay, the Republican leader in that city, to pay the personal property taxes of each prior to the November election. The decision handed down held that there are, on the proof thus far given to it, serious deficiencies in the election for alderman in the Third ward in Pawtucket. The decision also re-assigned the case for further hearing.

The case is that of John F. Lennon, Democratic candidate for alderman in Pawtucket, who petitioned for writs of certiorari against the several respondents, claiming that the taxes of a large number of the personal property voters in the ward were illegally paid by Commissioner of Public Works Barclay. He claimed that so many such voters voted that the election was tainted with fraud.

The court upheld the contention of Hugh J. Carroll, counsel for Mr. Lennon, that it is the duty of personal property taxpayers to pay their own taxes and that an unauthorized payment of such taxes in a lump sum fails to qualify the persons assessed to vote.

UNIFORM LOBSTER LAWS.

Commissioners of New England Sea Coast States Adopt Resolutions at Conference.

The fisheries and game commissioners from the five seacoast states of New England met in conference in Boston yesterday for the discussion of uniform lobster laws. Resolutions were adopted declaring for a uniform law for the licensing of all lobster fishermen and smack captains and dealers, and for a law closely following that now on the Maine statute books relating to measurements: that is, a minimum length of 4¾ inches over the back of the lobster from the end of the bone of the nose to the centre of the rear end of the body shell.

NEWPORT BEQUESTS.

William H. Potter Leaves $1,000 to Historical Society and $1,000 to Redwood Library.

The will of William H. Potter of Kingston, who died a short time ago and who was one of the oldest Brown graduates, was probated at South Kingstown yesterday. The will makes several public bequests. To Butler and Rhode Island hospitals are given lands in Providence and Cranston; also one-fourth to each of the remainder of stocks and bonds not otherwise bequeathed, and, in addition, these hospitals receive $15,000 each.

To the Rhode Island Historical Society is given $3,000; to the Newport Historical Society $1,000, and to the Redwood Library, Newport, $1,000. The Rhode Island State Law Library receives all his old law books, reports and pamphlets.

James A. Rose of Narragansett Pier and Mary L. M. Potter of Kingston are named as executors, the latter being named also as residuary legatee. The estate is estimated to be at least a quarter of a million and the bequests amount to over $150,000.

THE INCA TO BE SOLD.

Converted yacht Inca has been condemned for naval purposes and ordered sold. She is a wooden schooner of 120 tons displacement and was built by George Lawler & Sons at Boston in 1898. At the outbreak of the Spanish war she was purchased by the government and converted into a cruiser with a light battery.

PERSONALS.

....Active preparations are under way for the observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe January 19.

....Mrs. Alma V. Lafferty, the only woman member of the Colorado legislature, is being talked of as a possible candidate for Speaker of the house.

....The betrothal of Hon. Ronald Lindsay, son of the Earl of Crawford, to Miss Martha, daughter of J. Donald Cameron, late United States Senator from Pennsylvania, is announced.

....The inauguration day committee on civic organizations has announced that the right of line in the parade of the civic organizations on the day of President-elect Taft's inauguration will be given to the members of the class of '78 of Yale University, of which class Mr. Taft was a member.

....A special despatch from St. Petersburg relates that a dying Moscow millionaire named Petroff had his whole fortune withdrawn from the banks and the bank notes taken to the sick room. They were then piled before him and set on fire. Petroff summoned his relatives and showed them the ashes, congratulating them on having escaped from the evil of wealth.

....One of the passengers on steamship Celtic, which arrived in New York yesterday, was Prince Lazarovich Prebelianovich, a Servian descendant of the ancient house of kings that ruled Servia hundreds of years ago, in the days when Servia was one of the greatest empires of Europe, and alternately with Bulgaria, dominated the Near East. Prince Prebelianovich spends most of his time in London, with occasional trips on the continent.

CULBERSON'S BOOM.

Texas Democratic Senator Talked of Now for Presidency.

Cannon to Remain—Women Who Hold on to Office—Alaska and Hawaii—Younger Men in the Senate.

[Washington Correspondence of the News.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Since the assembling of Congress there has been a great deal of talk among Democrats of bringing to the front Senator Culberson of Texas for their party nominee for the Presidency in 1912 should the minority leader of the upper lawmaking body then be alive and meet the expectations of his friends and backers. Democrats generally concede that Mr. Bryan will not be a candidate again, and many of the leading ones assert with some show of petulance rumors to the effect that he intends to "force himself" to the front again are carefully spread by opponents of the Nebraskan both within and without the party. Judge Parker of New York suggested a few years ago that a Southern man ought to be nominated. Senator Culberson is ranked as a conservative, and at the same time to be acceptable to Mr. Bryan and the rank and file of those close to the latter.

Opposition to the re-election of Speaker Cannon, which was much talked about before the assembling of Congress, has not apparently materialized, at least to the point of causing alarm to the supporters of Uncle Joe. Just at present there are no signs of a rupture in Republican ranks even though there may be wide differences as to how deep the existing duties ought to be cut in the forthcoming law.

His fellow Congressmen are telling Representative Davenport of Oklahoma that probably a peculiar mistake he made several months ago had something to do with the defeat at the recent election. It seems that Davenport got the idea that a generous distribution of public documents in his district would help greatly to prevent the Republicans from getting his political scalp. One day last session by mistake a capitol messenger left in front of the office door of the Oklahoma member nearly 400 copies of the telephone book for the office building of the representatives. Davenport's clerk took them in. More than that, the Congressman, without examining the contents, directed his secretary to distribute them at once to his district. No until nearly all had been sent out was it discovered what they were. People in Oklahoma wrote back that a Congressman must have lost his head who would send such useless books to constituents.

For many years the late Mrs. Thompson, daughter of the Rev. Alexander Campbell, founder of the Christian church in this country, was postmaster (the department does not recognize the word "postmistress") at Louisville, Ky. The politicians could not dislodge her. She was kept in by both Republican and Democratic administrations. Mrs. Long for many years before her death held a similar office at Charlottesville, Va. Mrs. Long's father was the noted General Sumner of the Union army during the Civil war, and her husband was General Long of General Lee's army of the south. Mrs. Mary Force has been for 20 years or more head of the post-office at Selma, Ala. The late Senators Morgan and Pettus, who both lived at Selma, would not permit her to be disturbed. For the past year the Republican politicians of Alabama have been trying to get her out, and President Roosevelt was about to permit her removal, but outside influences enabled her to hold on.

According to the representations of a number of prominent and energetic men who have come to Washington this winter, the people of the territories of Alaska and Hawaii are complaining bitterly that Congress is not listening to the demands of the inhabitants of those territories as it should. Senator Ankeny of the state of Washington has been telling his legislative associates in the Capitol that they do not seem to have the faintest idea of what a valuable stretch of country Alaska is and that if they think it is a barren waste they had better look into statistics and they will find how much wealth it is pouring into the states.

Younger men, as a rule, are being sent to the United States senate. Governor Cummins, who has been elected successor to the late Senator Allison of Iowa, is 57 years of age. Senator Teller of Colorado, who voluntarily retires at the close of his term ending March 4, will be succeeded by a young man. If Secretary Root comes in in place of Thomas Collier Platt of New York, another old man will give way to one regarded as being in the prime of life, for Mr. Root is only 63. He carries his age so well that he does not appear to be more than 55. He has never served in either branch of Congress. Mr. Charles P. Taft, who aspires to the senatorship of Ohio as successor to Senator Foraker, whose term ends March 4, is 65. As is well known, he is a half brother of William H. Taft.

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CLOSING THE YEAR.

All Members of the School Committee Present Except One.

Monthly Reports, Annual Report to the Council and Routine Business.

The School Committee held its monthly meeting Monday evening, with the largest attendance in some [illegible] all the members except Mr. Taylor being present. Mrs. Harold Brown, who has been in Europe, was warmly received by the other members, who were mindful of the fact that she seemed as much interested in the [illegible] while away as while here, and [illegible] took occasion to express regret at her leaving the board. There was a talk on the medical conditions and the care of the schools. Chairman Barker read the annual report to the Representative Council, which was approved and other minor matters received attention. Chairman Barker presided.

The first business, after the reading of the minutes, was the monthly report of Superintendent H. W. Lull, which is as follows:

To the Honorable Public School Committee:

The total enrollment for the four weeks ending November 25 was 3,616, the average belonging 3,362.4, the average attending 3,150.2, the per cent of attendance 93.6, the cases of tardiness 135, and the cases of dismissal 65. The attendance is three less than at this time last year, but the Callender kindergarten was open last year, with 31 attending, and it is closed this year, so that the attendance is not really below that of last year.

The rank of attendance and tardiness for the month was as follows:

Rank	Attendance	Tardiness
1	Parish	Parish
2	Rogers	Thayer
3	Lenthal	Lenthal
4	Thayer	Carey
5	Potter	Rogers
6	Coddington	Coggeshall
7	Edward-Farewell	Coddington
8	Carey	Calvert
9	Coggeshall	Potter
10	Cranston	Clarke
11	Callender	Edward-Farewell
12	Clarke	Cranston
13	Calvert	Callender

The enrollment in the Townsend Industrial School was 1,205.

Evening Schools.	Enrolled.	Aver. attendance.
Elementary,	117	45.6
Freehand drawing,	15	7.5
Mechanical drawing,	25	14.
Bookkeeping,	21	13.5
Stenography-typewriting.	31	18.5
[illegible]	210	99.2

Board of Health.

Since the last meeting the Board of Health has reported 18 cases of diphtheria and 6 cases of scarlet fever, and 31 children have been excluded from school.

Visiting.

Since the last meeting of the board the following teachers have visited beyond the limits of the city: Misses Barber, Cowles, Eddy, Fadden, Reid and Sherman.

Finances.

Total receipts to November 25,	$118,255.03
Total expenditures to November 25,	115,243.22
Balance	3,012.81
Due from state and other sources	8,646.26
Total balance	$11,655.07

Reception.

On Saturday afternoon, November 21, the faculty of the Rogers gave an informal tea to the parents of the pupils. This is the second attempt to bring the fathers and mothers to the school building, in order that both parents and teachers may become better acquainted with one another and also with the work of the school. While tea and light refreshments were being served, music by a quartet of boys, and violin and piano solos, added to the pleasure of the afternoon. More than 100 guests accepted the invitation. Had it not been Saturday afternoon probably more fathers would have left their business. Would it not be well next year to have this annual reception in the evening, so that more will be free to attend?

General Meeting.

Monday, November 23, by the kindness of the commissioner of education the teachers and many of the citizens were permitted to hear Miss Jane Brownlee on "A Plan for Moral Training for the Public Schools." A large audience gave breathless attention to the speaker for 75 minutes and it [illegible] gladly have listened longer. Miss Brownlee did not theorize or tell what ought to be; she spoke from her real experience as a teacher and a principal of a large school of 600 pupils. She related just what she had found necessary to do, how she had done it, and the results. Even if teachers, fathers and mothers do not attempt to put in practice any of her methods, they cannot help being inspired to higher ideals of child life, and perhaps to a more optimistic point of view of their own lives. It was evident, however, that the plan presented depended entirely on the [illegible] of the teacher. It could easily become a farce in unskilled hands, or in perfunctory attempts at [illegible]. All that she would have the pupils taught must first be in the teacher. Miss Brownlee seemed to be an excellent illustration of what she would make of the children.

Thanksgiving.

In accordance with the custom of [illegible] years the pupils of all grades have [illegible] the needy. On the Tuesday before Thanksgiving either donations [illegible] of food were received in [illegible] schools. These were collected by the representatives of the [illegible] Society, who on Wednesday [illegible] baskets for distribution [illegible] the city. This is one form of [illegible] that should be encouraged [illegible] makes for the good citizen[illegible] which the pupils are being [illegible]

Summer Class.

The [illegible] with a summer [illegible] in cabinet work, so successfully [illegible] under Mr. Gatzen[illegible] year, was continued this season. There were 18 lessons and 24 boys [illegible] mornings during July and [illegible]. Each boy was paid a weekly [illegible] on the work he could do, [illegible] varied from $1.20 to $2.25 [illegible] of 24 hours. The total pay [illegible] $230.76. The boys made 26 [illegible] varying in value from 40 cents [illegible] amounted to about $[illegible] was continued under the [illegible] of the Aquidneck Cottage In[illegible]

Gift.

[illegible] second gift this year from Hon [illegible] the total number of books [illegible] by him since January, 1906, to the George H. Norman Library of the Rogers is now 742. The second, like the first gift, is a great part histories, biographies and standard works of literature. Among them are "Plutarch's Lives" in 26 volumes, Bancroft's complete works, a set of "English Men of Letters," and others of equal merit. Last spring [illegible] reaching space for about 1,000 books was added to the library. These gifts with the regular increase from the Norman fund, 231 volumes, will practically fill the addition this year and therefore further provision will be necessary.

Wednesday, December 9, in the Rogers, Rev William Safford Jones spoke for 15 minutes at the opening of the school on John Milton, in honor of his three hundredth birthday. Mr. Jones extolled the great Englishman as an apostle of civic, intellectual and religious liberty.

Last Thursday and today Miss Waring kindly gave to grade XII and to their invited guests a talk, with lantern slides, about the development of Italian art.

Mr. Cozzens asked about the 65 cases of dismissal and was informed that it was the number of pupils who at the request of parents for special reasons had been allowed to leave school a few minutes before the regular time. All cases of tardiness or dismissal are reported.

Mr. Lull read the report of Truant Officer Topham, which is as follows.

To the Honorable Public School Committee of the City of Newport:

I have the honor to submit the following as my report from November 9, 1908, to December 14, 1908: Number of cases investigated (reported by teachers), 244; number of cases of truancy (public 13, parochial 31, 16; number out for illness and other causes, 225; number of different children truants, 14; number found not attending school, 11; number sent to public schools, 7; number sent to parochial school, 1; number of certificates issued, 3; number of certificates issued to children over 15 years of age, under factory inspection law, 2.

On November 23 a boy who was on parole was returned to the Sockanosset School, for truancy and other offenses.

I recommend the prosecution of Thomas Conley of 481 Spring street, and Francis Sylvia of 19 Willow street, for not attending school according to law.

The board voted to authorize the truant officer to prosecute the two pupils named if there is not an immediate improvement in their conduct.

For the committee on finance, Mr. Peckham made the following monthly report:

Financial Statement to November 25, 1908.

	Apportionment by Board	Expenditure	Bills contracted (estimated)
Supervision	$3,000.00	$2,750.00	
Clerk	550.00	779.16	
Truant officer	1,200.00	1,100.00	
Janitors	10,300.00	9,491.66	
Printing	800.00	429.48	
Incidentals	900.00	778.73	
Fuel	6,000.00	6,167.45	
Teachers (day)	85,700.00	76,626.49	
Teachers (evening)	500.00	648.00	
Reference books	900.00	827.32	3.50
Textbooks	2,300.00	2,043.44	
Apparatus	300.00	171.11	
Supplies	3,600.00	3,370.61	
Repairs	9,000.00	8,971.72	75.00
Furniture	500.00	244.45	
Light and power	500.00	420.31	
Telephones	415.00	417.23	
Totals	127,171.00	115,243.22	78.50

Bills contracted—Reference books, $3.50; repairs, $75.

Appropriation by the city	109,471.00
From other sources	8,785.03
	118,256.03
Expenditures to date	115,243.22
Balance	3,012.81
Special appropriation	6,050.00
Expenditures to date	4,313.83
Balance	1,736.17

He also made the following explanation, in regard to the gongs for the schools.

November 25 the Representative Council voted to allow the payment of the new fire gongs from the special appropriation. The whole cost was $700, but $50 had previously been charged to the special appropriation. The remaining $650 had been charged to repairs. Therefore the special appropriation should be decreased $650 and this amount should be added to repairs. The balances will then be as follows: Repairs, $675.28; special, $1,086.17.

For the committee on text-books Mr. Stevens gave notice of an intention to move a change in the geography for the high school, from Geography of Commerce to Commercial

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

[Detroit Free Press.]

When a Woman Christmas shopping goes
It's very seldom that she knows
Just what she wants or where it will be found.
Hence this speech so very maddening,
Disheartening and saddening:
"I don't know what I want—I'll look around."

Into many a store we wandered,
Wife and I, and gravely pondered
Over things that would have suited, I'll be bound.
There were gifts in great profusion,
But she reached this sad conclusion:
"I don't see what I want—I'll look around."

"Here's a very lovely trinket,
But my dear, I hardly think it
Really suitable for Katy," then she frowned
"No, I guess I will not take it,
For the dear child's apt to break it,
It isn't what I want—I'll look around."

Do you wonder I am leary
Of these shopping tours, and weary?
Do you wonder that my teeth I've kindly ground?
When I thought she'd buy a present
She remarked in manner pleasant,
"No, it isn't what I want—I'll look around."

THE RED CROSS STAMP.

[Bessie Cahoone Newton.]

Little bits of Red Cross Stamps,
Sent all the earth about,
Make a mighty offering
To stamp the White Plague out

FANCIES.

"All men are devils!"
Cried the angry maid.
"They're of woman born,"
The young man said.

—[Boston Transcript.

Wigg—Do you believe in weather signs?

Wagg—Well, if I have my umbrella with me it's pretty sure to rain.—[Philadelphia Record.

"It takes a heap o' determination, son," said Uncle Eben, "to hav yoh own way in dis life, an' a heap o' brains to know what to do wif it after you gits it."—[Washington Star.

He—My only ambition is to make you love me.

She—It shall never be said, Mr. Sapleigh, that I robbed you of your ambition.—[Boston Transcript

Nell—"So she married that foreign nobleman, eh? She used to say she wouldn't marry him for love or money."

Belle—She didn't. She married him for a title.—[Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Kweery—However did you lose your limb, my poor man? Did a shark get it?

Bill Topsl—Not egsactly, mum. He only got most of what I got from the railway company that got it.—[Puck.

Lost Child—Mummy! Mummy! Mummy!

Policeman X (at the British Museum)—Mummy, boy? O, yes!! Upstairs, first to left, first to right, straight through, and there you are!—[Chips.

The Mistress of the House—She spends all her time in the library. "Ah, she is literary?"

"Not especially. But the cook won't allow her in the kitchen and the maids don't want her about the halls or parlors."—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Father—I learn with sorrow, my son, that you are getting to be what they term quite fast.

The Son—You shouldn't believe all you hear, dad. I'll introduce you to a man who will tell you another story.

The Father—And who is he?

The Son—My tailor. He says I'm the slowest chap he's got on his books.—[Chicago Daily News.

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Newport Daily News

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1908.

Carriers of the Daily News are forbidden to roll or twist papers and throw them upon premises; are not allowed to have other boys with them without permission and have no papers to sell.

THE SECRET SERVICE AND CONGRESS.

Probably the President was right in attributing the limitation put on the employment of detectives to the resentment of Congressmen at the employment of secret service men in the detection of land frauds committed by certain members of both houses of Congress, or at least, by one of each. This does not imply sympathy on the part of Congress with crime, but it is inevitable that Congress should be highly sensitive to the way it is treated by other branches of the government.

In dealing with individuals we suppress our inferences and suspicions regarding their motives so far as possible, as a matter of good manners. It takes at least as much good manners for the various branches of the government to get along with each other, and while some individual Congressmen have been caustic in their references to the President, and Mr. Tawney, chairman of the appropriations committee, is said to be on his black list, Congress officially is ceremoniously respectful to the President. The appropriation bill in which there was a limitation on the employment of the secret service was an official expression by Congress and the President's message is an official expression from the President.

That Congressmen should be extremely indignant at the frank accusation of fearing the secret service is natural enough. Yet it is impossible for Congress to be very hot in its retort, lest it should have an appearance of guilt and the public should be reminded that "no thief ere felt the halter draw with good opinion of the law."

The whole episode suggests the President's eagerness for a controversy and his fondness for hurling hard and sharp-pointed epithets at Congress, which has fallen far short of enacting what he has demanded. He is going out of office without accomplishing nearly all he set out to do, and it is not a violent inference that he was "feeling fat an ancient grudge" he bore to the law-making body, in his suggestion that he should be at liberty to use the secret service for all purposes except hunting down members of Congress.

PROTECTION FROM TYPHOID.

Providence has just been passing through an experience with typhoid fever which has shown conclusively the need of legislation to regulate more closely the protection of milk from disease germs and the sale of infected milk to customers of dairy farms. This has not been a serious epidemic in the proportions attained, as there has not been a large number of cases of the fever in comparison with the population, nor have the cases been particularly severe as a rule, though several have proved fatal, but the importance of the outbreak lies in the fact that it has been traced to a particular milk farm in another part of the state and the milk which was produced on that farm and marketed to city purchasers. Even this in itself, as an isolated instance of such contagion, though attended by fatal results, might be overlooked, but an investigation has led to the discovery or the public knowledge that similar conditions might exist in any part of the state without the probability of the fact being made known until the disease had been spread and done at least a part of its deadly work.

The weakness of the present law regarding dairies and contagious diseases lies in the fact that there is no requirement that the existence of cases of such disease shall be promptly reported to the health authorities, or that dealers in milk on whose farms contagious diseases may exist shall notify customers or cease to supply milk to regular purchasers. The result is, as in this recent experience in Providence, that contagion is spread abroad without any possibility of those who are in danger knowing that it exists and being enabled to take precautions to protect themselves. That such a condition ought not to be allowed to continue is patent and it is practically certain that some steps will be taken to have the law strengthened in this particular at the coming session of the General Assembly.

It is strange that such large loopholes in the law in important matters escape observation or are not called to public attention until they have already caused sufficient mischief to make it impossible for them to be longer ignored. This is much like locking the stable door after the horse has been stolen, only in this case unless the door is locked much more evil will be done and many more victims will suffer. Attention ought to have been given to this matter long ago, but it is better late than never and it is never too late to mend, and on these principles it will be a wise act to bring this feature of the safeguarding of the public health before the law-making body when it convenes next month. That there will be any hesitancy in passing such legislation as will remedy the present defect in the law and give adequate protection to the people is not to be anticipated, so that the existing danger ought not to continue many months, and during the interim special care will undoubtedly be taken to forestall the occurrence of another experience like that which has just been had by the city of Providence.

Typhoid fever is a particularly serious and treacherous disease, and especially dreaded by physicians and patients, because it often baffles the skill of all who are concerned in fighting it, and also because it appears often to be particularly fatal to young persons or those in the prime of life. It is better understood, indeed, than it once was and can be combatted more intelligently than formerly, but it is still puzzling in many of its phases and is regarded as one of the diseases which it is especially desirable shall be avoided if it is possible to do so. For that reason it is more than ordinarily to be desired that the people shall be protected in every possible way, and there is no pathway through which it can make its attack more insidiously than through the consumption of milk which has been infected with its germs, for there is no possible way by which the presence of these germs can be detected in the ordinary course of events, and so it does its damaging work before any one is aware of its presence and speedily reduces its victims to the verge or beyond the border of death. Adequate legislation for the protection of the homes of the people from this disease cannot be taken too quickly when the lawmakers meet at the beginning of the new year.

PRESBYTERIANS COMING TOGETHER.

It is not quite correct to say, as has been reported in despatches from Philadelphia, that plans for the union of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Reformed Church and the Welsh Presbyterians are the result of the recent meeting of the Federal Council of Protestant churches. Presbyterianism, which may be said in the language of zoologists to have been propagated by fissure, has within recent years shown a tendency toward agglutination or absorption, and we have just seen the amalgamation of the Northern and the Cumberland churches, as a past generation saw the reunion of the old and new schools. Other projects of Presbyterian union have been under consideration during the past few years and there are now pending plans for the merging of the Congregationalists, the Methodist Protestants and the Moravians.

This Federal Council is not so much a cause of union as a result of it; it is the increasing amity and spirit of co-operation among the churches which makes the Federal Council and similar projects possible.

The Presbyterian Church in the United States is the official title of the Southern Presbyterian church. The Northern church is the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America. The German Reformed and the Reformed Dutch churches in this country, having long since lost all connection with the Old World, have generally dropped the national part of the name and simply call themselves the Reformed Church. They are Calvinistic in theology and presbyterial in form of government, so that organic union with a church bearing the name Presbyterian would be no more than a modification of their title. In early years many of the German Reformed churches became Presbyterian as the German-speaking people died off and the young people wished English preaching, because the Presbyterian system was pretty much the same as the one in which they were brought up.

Now is the time when the thoughtful person who plans to send a Christmas present to some one away from Newport should consider the rush which is inevitable in the closing days of the holiday season and ship the gift early. This ensures its delivery before the rush comes, and under the most favorable conditions. In the last few days of the Christmas season both mail carriers and express drivers have more than they can comfortably handle, and the result often is that if packages are not damaged they are likely to be received after the day. By sending them early this is avoided.

Harriman wins a decisive victory in the Supreme Court's decision that he was within his rights when he refused to answer the Interstate Commerce Commission's questions about his purchase of certain stocks. The fight of the board to unseal the railroad magnate's lips has been the longest and most bitter struggle which the Commission has made since it came into existence. The court decides that there are certain things in a man's business dealings which are nobody's business but his own.

The Russian millionaire who on his death bed had all his notes and bonds burned in his bedroom, showing the ashes to his relatives and congratulating them on having escaped from the evil of wealth, did not die rich but made a great mistake, nevertheless. He might have put his wealth to many good uses, for the betterment of mankind.

J. O. Thompson of Richmond, Ind., tells President Roosevelt that the greatest danger in Africa is not from wild animals or reptiles, but from poisonous insects. Mr. Thompson has spent much time in that country and promises to give the President all the information he has on the subject of poisonous insects.

A bill against bucket shops in the District of Columbia has been passed by the House of Representatives.

Have you the Christmas spirit? The holiday is only ten days away.

THE WEALTH OF FARMS.

"Billions upon billions, the former has again piled his wealth," says Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture in his twelfth annual report. The value of all farm products in 1908, he continues, reaches the most extraordinary total in the nation's history—$7,778,000,000. This is about four times the value of the products of the mines, including mineral oils and precious metals.

The gain in value of farm products in 1903 over 1907 is $290,000,000, and would have been much larger had not the prices of cotton and hay been low. The value of products in 1899, the census year, being taken at 100, the value for 1903 stands at 125; for 1904, at 131; for 1905, at 124; for 1906, at 143; for 1907, at 159, and for 1908, at 165. In the last ten years the wealth production on the farms of this country has exceeded the fabulous sum of $80,000,000,000.

DARWIN'S CENTENARY.

Nearly 1,000 scientists, representing educational institutions all over the United States, will meet in Baltimore in Christmas week to listen to papers detailing the scientific progress of the year and to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Charles Darwin and the semi-centenary of the first publication of The Origin of Species. They are members of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the annual meeting of which will be held at Johns Hopkins University in the week of December 28. In addition, as many more scientists belonging to 24 separate scientific societies will meet in conjunction with the American Association to tell one another just what has been discovered since last January.

PORTSMOUTH.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Mr. and Mrs. Atwell F. Hedly, who have been married 23 years, were made glad last Friday by the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Miss Gertrude Coggeshall, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Barker of New York, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Congdon and their daughter of East Providence have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Anthony.

Mrs. Rowena Albro of Middletown, who has been visiting Mrs. John R. Manchester, has returned home.

Miss Carrie D. Anthony sang at a musicale in Fall River Saturday afternoon, by "The Musical Club" of Fall River, at Mrs. Phebe Aydellott's.

It is reported that Mr. Andrew Walker is to go to Newport to work for Mrs. Ellen French Vanderbilt.

Nearly all day Sunday teams were engaged in taking the returning horses and traps from the Chicago show. With the Oakland horses were a pair of light colored ponies.

Dogs were among the sheep of Mr. W. R. Hunter Wednesday night and among Mr. Joseph F. Silvia's ducks Friday night.

Miss Edna C. Almy is acting as cashier at the Newport Dry Goods Company during the holidays.

Mrs. Roy Randall of Woonsocket was guest of her aunt, Miss Fannie Clarke, last week.

Mrs. Charles G. Clarke and her son, Gardner, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anthony.

Miss Sadie Anthony spent Sunday in Newport, with Mrs. J. Peckham.

Mr. Robert W. Anthony is in Providence, visiting his sister, Mrs. John H. Brown.

Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union have been busy yesterday and today, in preparing for their sale and supper.

At a Sacrifice

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—BY—

RICHARD C. DERBY,

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AQUIDNECK NATIONAL BANK,

Newport, R. I.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and for such other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the Banking Room of said bank, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at eleven o'clock A. M.

THOS. R. CONGDON, Cashier.

Headq'rs for Christmas Greens.

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AROUND RHODE ISLAND

South Kingstown to Investigate Danger of Typhoid Fever.

Injunction Against Providence Loan and Banking Company—Bank President Retires.

The South Kingstown town council yesterday voted that the health officer make as thorough an investigation as possible and confer with Dr. Gardner T. Swarts of the State Board of Health concerning the danger of a typhoid fever epidemic in the town. The matter was brought before the council by President Watson, who told of Dr. Swarts's recent statements to the effect that West Kingston was in danger of an epidemic of the contagion. If anything wrong is brought to light by the coming investigation the health officer is authorized to correct the crime as speedily as possible. Dr. Chapin yesterday received a report of one and possibly two more typhoid fever cases on the Coulson milk route. Counting all the Coulson milk customers who have been ill, there have been 34 cases in 27 families to date.

An injunction was issued by Judge Mumford of the superior court yesterday against the Providence Loan and Banking Company of Providence, restraining the concern from doing business under that name. The company will be allowed to continue its business under a name which will not violate the new banking law. This is the first court proceeding taken to enforce the provisions of the act against a concern which is not a bank or trust company using a name indicating a banking business. As it appeared that the use of the word "banking" on the part of the firm was done through neglect to have it erased from the sign rather than by reason of any intent to carry on a banking business in violation of the laws of the state, the bank commissioner did not press for a forfeiture of $100 per day, which is the penalty named in the act. Counsel for the respondents said the firm was a partnership, of which the partners were A. J. Flood of Providence, and H. M. Hillman and C. L. Brown of New York. It was not in the banking business, strictly speaking, but had included the word "banking" in its name, and the word had not been erased from the sign when the new banking law went into effect. The attention of the manager, a woman, had been called to the fact that it was not in accordance with the new law, and steps had already been taken to have the name of the firm changed. The action had been taken, however, by the attorney general, at the instance of the bank commissioner, before the change had actually been effected. Assurance was given that the name would be changed forthwith on the sign, door and stationery of the company so that it would comply with the law.

Robert Knight tendered his resignation as president of the People's Savings Bank of Providence yesterday. It was accepted and Dutee Wilcox was elected to fill the vacancy. This necessitated a change in one vice presidency, Henry G. Day being chosen to fill a vacancy caused by Mr. Wilcox's election to the higher office. Had Mr. Knight remained as president until January 12, 1909, he would have rounded out a quarter of a century at the head of the institution. Advanced age and an increased burden of private business affairs compelled him to retire at this time. His resignation was originally tendered to the board of trustees at the annual meeting last October, but he was induced to retain the office until the present time. He is still to remain on the board of directors.

A bond covering the officially appraised value of the oleomargarine and factory appliances seized by the internal revenue department, was filed yesterday in behalf of the New England Dairy Company of Providence. The bond is for $1,635.65 and was accepted by the United States district attorney. General Charles A. Wilson, but no release of the property was given, owing to the absence from the city of Edwin A. Kenyon, the district deputy collector of internal revenue, who made the seizure. It is probable that the release will be made today. The seizure covered personal property only.

Professor Alfred Williams Anthony, a member of the class of '83 at Brown University and since 1890 professor of New Testament exegesis and criticism at Cobb Divinity School, a Free Baptist institution, was thrown from his horse at Lewiston, Maine, Sunday morning, and it is feared was seriously injured. He was just leaving the stable when his horse reared. Professor Anthony was to have preached Sunday morning at the Universalist Church in Lewiston in place of Rev. Henry W. Rugg, D. D., of Providence. Dr. Rugg had made an appointment to occupy the pulpit and had gone as far as Boston Saturday, when he concluded that the heavy cold from which he was suffering would make it impossible for him to preach, so he wired to Lewiston that he would be unable to keep the appointment. He then returned to his home in this city.

A man and a boy living on the same street in Phillipsdale were victims of accident yesterday. Victor Benson was injured at the Washburn Wire Works, where he is employed. He was occupied in the steel mill when a mold, weighing nearly a ton, fell against his left leg. He suffered a compound fracture of the member. William Glendenning, Jr., a lad of six years, narrowly escaped death beneath an electric car. He had just left the Phillipsdale primary school and ran into the street in front of a car bound for East Providence from Pawtucket. Before the motorman could apply the brakes the boy had been struck, but the fender picked him up and threw him into the road beside the track. He was stunned, and was carried unconscious to a doctor's office, where he was restored to consciousness. The boy was taken home with a bruise over his eye, but otherwise practically unhurt.

Without recovering from the effects of an attack of cerebral hemorrhage which overtook him in his store in Providence two weeks ago, and which rendered him unconscious, Frank A. Salisbury, one of the best known newsdealers in Rhode Island, died at his home Sunday night. Mr. Salisbury, who was one of the best-known newsdealers in the state, and a popular man in fraternal circles, was born in Warren 49 years ago. He attended the public schools of Providence and 30 years ago became a partner in the business conducted by his father. His long connection with the newspaper and periodical business, both as a dealer and distributer, won him acquaintances everywhere in Rhode Island. With his father he conducted two stores, one at Wickenden and Traverse streets, in which he was stricken, and the other at North Main and Randall streets. Mr. Salisbury was secretary of Canonicus Lodge, I. O. O. F., treasurer of Wayland Lodge, N. E. O. P., treasurer of the District Dealers' Association, a member of Moshassuck Encampment, I. O. O. F., and a member of the United Workmen. He was state agent for most of the Boston Sunday papers.

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LILY POND ICE HOUSES

with the privilege of cutting ice from the pond.

Bidders will state the term of years upon which they wish the lease to run. Further information may be obtained of the Treasurer or any of the Trustees.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Newport Hospital.

THOS. R. CONGDON, Treasurer.
Newport, R. I., December 10, 1908.

Old City Hall
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JEWELRY
Department.

We carry a large stock of Jewelry, all new and up-to-date designs.

Ladies' Gold Watches, from $8.00 to $20.00. Small sizes.
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Men's Silver Watches, from $5 to $15.
Bracelets, from $1.00 up to $10.00.
Ladies' Silver Bags, from $1.00 to $9.00. Gold from $5.00 to $10.00.
Belt Buckles and Pins, from 25 cts. to $5.00. New designs.
Gold Lockets, from .50 to $7.00.
Stick Pins, in great variety, from .25 to $5.00.
Directoire Neck Chains, from .25 to $3.00.
Cuff Links, from .25 to $5.00.
Locket Chains, from .25 to .50, $1, $2.
Men's Watch Chains, Gold, from $1.00 to $10.00.
Pearl Ear-Rings, special 50 cents.
Baby Gold Rings, from .75 to $1.50.
Rosary Beads, from .25 to $2.50, in fancy boxes.
Ladies' Gold Fob Chains, $3 to $6.
Hat Pins, .25 to $3.
Ingersoll Watches, small sizes, from $2.00 to $5.00. Warranted.
Brooch Pins, Chatelaine Pins, Barrette Pins.
Neck Beads, from .25 to $2.00.
Picture Albums, from $1.25 to $5.00, with music.
Pearl Handled Children sets, $1.00 up.
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Rings, of all kinds and sizes.
Chafing Dishes and alcohol stoves.
Silver Ware in Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc. All the goods are brand new. "No old stock."
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TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH.

Notice of Application for Wholesale and Retail Liquor Licenses.

The following named, have made application to the Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth under the provisions of the General laws and the public laws of the State of Rhode Island to sell pure spirituous intoxicating and Malt liquors within the limits of the Town of Portsmouth namely

Wholesale Liquor License.

Company, Old Colony Brewing, Rudolph F. Haffenreffer, Jr., Treasurer, a Rhode Island Corporation, in a building located on dock formerly owned by Fall River Newport and Providence Steamboat Co. at Bristol Ferry, now owned by Portsmouth Realty Co.

Retail Liquor License.

Macomber Harvey, Jr., Highland Cottage, Park Road.

The Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth will be in session at the Town Hall in said Town of Portsmouth on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. When opportunity will be given remonstrants to be heard before acting upon said application. All bonds must be filed before the first hearing.

Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth.

GEORGE R. HICKS, Clerk.

Hudson River
Blue Crushed Stone
For paths and driveways.
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CITY OF NEWPORT.
NOTICE.

All persons who have bills or accounts against the City of Newport, are hereby notified to present them before SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1908, TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR WHICH THEY WERE CONTRACTED.

C. N. FULLERTON,
City Clerk.

THE WEATHER.

BOSTON, Dec. 15, 8 A. M.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday; light westerly winds; minimum temperature tonight, 24 to 28.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

There is considerable cloudy weather over the country, but without rain, except light showers in the eastern Lake region and New England, from a slight disturbance over the St. Lawrence valley and on the Northern Pacific coast. The temperature in New England at 8 a. m. ranged from 24, in northern Maine, to 48, on the southern coast. At New York it was 42, Washington 38, New Orleans 64, St. Louis 46, Chicago 45 and San Francisco 44.

J. W. Smith
Forecast Official.

LOCAL CONDITIONS.

	8 h	12 h	2 h
Temperature	44	44	47
Barometer	30.08	30.08	30.06
Wind	S W	S W	S W
Weather	Cloudy	Fair	Rain

MINIATURE CALENDAR.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Sun rises ..... 7 h 04 m
Sun sets ..... 4 h 16 m
Moon rises ..... 11 h 45 m
Length of day ..... 9 h 12 m
Day's decrease ..... 5 h 58 m
High water ..... 1 h 00 m; 1 h 06 m

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Sun rises ..... 7 h 05 m
Sun sets ..... 4 h 17 m
Moon rises ..... [illegible]
Length of day ..... 9 h 12 m
Day's decrease ..... 5 h 58 m
High water ..... 1 h 52 m; 2 h 00 m

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Sun rises ..... 7 h 05 m
Sun sets ..... 4 h 17 m
Moon rises ..... 0 h 45 m
Length of day ..... 9 h 12 m
Day's decrease ..... 5 h 58 m
High water ..... 2 h 42 m; 2 h 55 m

Moon's Phases.

Last Quarter, Dec. 15, 4 h 13 m, W.
New Moon, Dec. 23, 6 h 51 m, E.
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HUNT—In Providence, [illegible] Joseph Hunt.

JACOBS—In Providence, [illegible] Hannah, widow of Charles [illegible] in her 77th year.

PEARSON—In Providence, [illegible] Ellen, widow of Thomas Pearson [illegible] her 73d year.

SALISBURY—In Providence, [illegible] Frank A. Salisbury.

SWINDELLS—In Providence, [illegible] Mrs. Anne Swindells, in her [illegible]

WALLING—In Harmony, [illegible] Edmund C. Walling, in his [illegible]

BICKNELL—In Brooklyn, [illegible] Flora W., wife of John W. Bicknell, in her 69th year.

BOLTON—In Barrington, [illegible] Hattie M., wife of Stephen B. Bolton, in her 49th year.

LARKIN—In Wakefield, [illegible] Henry H. Larkin, in his 6[illegible]

LESTER—In Fall River, [illegible] rick Lester.

McDONALD—In Fall River, [illegible] Ann, wife of John McDonald.

DERRIG—In Fall River, [illegible] Bridget, wife of John Derrig.

McDOUGALL—In Fall River, [illegible] Mrs. Catherine McDougall, in her 65th year.

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NOTICE.

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I hereby give notice to all having claims against me to present them for payment, and all indebted make settlement on or before January 1st, 1909.

All overdue accounts will be placed in the hands of a collector.

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NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Newport, R. I., [illegible]

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, and for such other business that may legally come before the meeting will be held Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3 P. M.

GEORGE H. PROUD, Cashier.

READY FOR THE CHARGE.

Evidence and Arguments of Counsel All Completed.

Cain Testifies in His Own Behalf in the Check-Endorsing Case.

Judge Baker presided the superior court this morning. Mr. Wiswell appeared and made an explanation.

Defendant resumed his evidence. He said he secured no advertising here, all he received was donations. He obtained these in checks payable to G. L. Cain and he endorsed them G. L. Cain and secured the money. His associate received a check from Arthur the baker, and it was made the same and endorsed and cashed by defendant. There was one from A. Booth, also. There may have been one or two he could not recall. Between them they secured perhaps $49 or $45 in all.

Defendant never endorsed any of the checks and gave them to his associate. He very carefully explained to each of the donors that it would not be of any benefit to them. The list of donors was turned over to his associate and was to appear in the book to be published. Besides checks, defendant received money of about an equal amount. They collected perhaps $150 in all, and defendant kept 50 per cent as his share. Possibly defendant himself collected $100, say 2-3, in cash.

Asked for names of cash donors, he said that was difficult. He had a "dummy"—a representation of what the book would be. It gave the name of the association, etc. There was an heading under which the donors placed their names. He mentioned some of them and the amounts they gave. His associate told him Mr. Tisdall took advertising space; could not say whether he told the truth. Defendant found that Newport merchants would not take space.

They landed in Newport with 45 cents. The other man received a check from Arthur payable to G. L. Cain. Defendant endorsed it. After trying two or three other places, and being without breakfast until about 1 P. M. they went to the Perry House, where he registered as Cain—after securing the check payable to Cain. The letter of instructions to them specified that they should obtain subscriptions in checks to Cain.

Defendant has never made any account to Mr. Riehl. The other man had the same credentials as defendant. Defendant accounted to this other man. They used the same credentials jointly. Defendant used the fictitious name, on coming here, to facilitate the converting of checks into money. He could not cash a check to the order of Glover, being a total stranger. Riehl knows perfectly well that his men register as G. L. Cain. It was understood with Riehl that he should cash checks made to the order of Cain. The money was half Riehl's, half defendant's. Defendant never sent a cent from Newport or vicinity to Riehl.

Mr. Cross said defendant testified that he took checks, in order to account to Riehl. Defendant denied this and the record was searched to find what he said. It took some time. It was "But he always said frankly, I preferred checks so there could be no question, in making account to Mr. Riehl. He was asked if there would not be the same protection if the checks were made payable to Riehl, or to defendant. He said the name of G. L. Cain was entirely impersonal in this matter. It was used to facilitate the business.

Defendant was in Fall River a very short while, several times. Registered at no hotel. Was in Providence a week or so, after being here. Registered there as G. L. Cain. Worked for Riehl two or three years ago, in New England and Philadelphia, during a vacation—one week. It was on the Army and Navy football program. Then went by the name of A. G. Glover.

At first, in Newport, the other man, who was acquainted in Newport, was to have the checks cashed; defendant was authorized to cash the checks; did it after the other man failed to have them cashed. The other man had charge of the work. Defendant turned the money over to him; defendant was employed by Riehl—an authority of defendant's own judgment, not by direction of Riehl. Riehl did not know defendant was coming here. Defendant acted according to precedent, kept no account of receipts and amounts due him for commissions.

At 11 o'clock spare jurors and witnesses in other state cases were excused to 2 p. m.

Mr. Nolan called Thomas B. Connolly. He testified that defendant secured a donation from him. Witness asked by telephone to George L. Cain in Charlestown, who wished to verify the standing of the Newport representative. Witness replied: "I don't know whether you are Mr. Cain or Mr. somebody else," and said it behooved him to give some credential. He received a letter, on the society's letter head (which was read to the jury), thanking witness for his generosity to the association, represented by Mr. Knowlton, in Newport.

In cross-examination witness said defendant showed his credential (bearing the name of Knowlton) and gave his name as Knowlton. He asked for a donation to assist in preparing the year book—it was a "hand-out," to help the cause. Contributors' names were to appear in the book. Witness knew him only as Knowlton. After giving the check witness became suspicious, and said for such a man defendant's shoes were bad. Defendant said he had rheumatism and had to wear such shoes. Witness told him "If the game was not on the level" he had better "light out." Defendant said he would have the president take the matter up with him (witness) personally. After this the letter came.

Susan Cowing Glover, wife of defendant for 12 years, testified. They have three babies. Her name is Glover, not also Knowlton. Was at the exposition in New York and Mr. Cain (or some one) said he had sold some kind of privilege to Mr. Riehl, and Mr. Riehl said he had purchased it. She did not sit near enough to hear all that was said.

Mr. Nolan rested.

Mr. Cross said he had no knowledge of the whereabouts of Mr. Riehl in the case and asked a continuance; Mr. Riehl might be here tomorrow morning. Mr. Nolan declared, with some spirit, that he had been square, and told Mr. Cross he had a contract with Riehl, and insisted that the trial should proceed. The court seemed to think so, too. Mr. Cross had no recollection of Mr. Nolan telling him so. The court said it was an unusual request, and decided to deny the motion.

A recess was taken.

Mr. Nolan argued from 11:56. He said the charge is high in the category of crimes and the evidence should be carefully scrutinized to determine who is telling the truth and who is lying. The definition of forgery is very simple. Defendant is charged with the intent to defraud George L. Cain; if he had no intent to defraud Cain—is not guilty. The defendant is not guilty. Cain had no interest in the money collected and defendant simply followed his instructions. Even in the worst aspect of the case, it was not Cain but the association which was interested in the money.

The donors say they would have given money instead of checks. What a stupid man he would have been, when he could have received money, to make a case of forgery against himself by taking checks. He worked in the daylight.

Mr. Cross began at 12:14, agreeing with Mr. Nolan that no injustice should be done defendant. The duty of the jurors is equally great to the state and to the defendant. The jury has seen defendant under cross-examination, that it might be seen what manner of man he is. He was a stranger to Mr. Cross. If he has violated the law, Mr. Cross would prosecute; if he is innocent, he should be acquitted. The defendant's lot test is the greatest; if any one has an inducement to falsify it is he.

Defendant says he did not come intending to defraud. He is clever, shrewd, smooth—that appeared on the stand. He represented to the real Cain, representing himself to be Knowlton and so obtained an endorsement from Cain. Was there any reason, if he had been honest, for not using real names? There is no evidence that he ever paid a cent to Riehl. He had cash enough to pay his commissions; why didn't he send the check to Riehl?

Mr. Cross had a decision in a case which he was going to read the jury. Mr. Nolan objected. The court quietly remarked that it was not customary, and did not allow the reading. Mr. Cross argued that the natural result of the endorsement was to defraud, hence it was forgery. If Cain has no interest in the check, it is forgery.

Mr. Cross said he knew nothing of any "scapegoat;" he is only doing his duty. He the jury to consider defendant's manner. Are his explanations, his acts, those of an honest man? If he is not worthy of credit, there is no defense; if he is altogether worthy, then the state has no case.

It was 12:50 and a recess to 2 p. m. was taken, pending the charge.

STAMPS SELL BRISKLY.

Nearly Three Thousand Disposed of at the Postoffice Booth on the Opening Day.

The first of the ten days' sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps in the post-office lobby, Monday, was very gratifying to the promoters of the plan in this city. The sale opened at 10 o'clock in the morning and continued until 8 in the evening, and during the day 2,772 stamps were sold. Miss Elizabeth MacKaye was in charge and had as assistants Miss Edna Frame, Miss Alva Marsh and Miss Elsie Hay. The first stamps were sold to Postmaster Landers, who bought 100, and he was followed a few minutes later by Mr. J. E. Kline of Middletown, who also took 100 stamps. The sale continued briskly throughout the day.

Today the sale opened at 8 o'clock and there has been a good demand. Miss MacKaye is again in charge and is assisted by Miss Edna Frame, Miss Elsie Hay, Miss Lottie Nason and Miss Mary MacKaye. Tomorrow Mrs. T. H. Tyler will be in charge and will be assisted by Mrs. George H. Bryant, Miss Bessie Gaddard, Mrs. Hodgson and Miss Bessie Newton. It is expected that during next week the members of the Sunshine Society will be in charge of the sale and there promises to be no lack of those willing to give their time to the work.

JAMESTOWN.

[Regular correspondence of the News.]

Dr. W. L. Bates of Providence was in town today to inspect his property here.

The Pomona Grange is holding its meeting today with the local branch of that order in the town hall.

Tug Paul Jones, with two light barges and the Lehigh with six loaded barges, is anchored in the east harbor.

Mr. Max Schade has hauled out his launch Aggie for the winter.

The third round of the first series of club whist was played last evening in the "Den" resulting in a victory for team 2, but not by enough points to take it from last place. Team 2 by winning over team 1 by one point tied the latter for the lead. Mr. A. A. Boone and Mr. W. B. Gill of team 2 made the first slam of the series. The result was team 1, won 37, total 177; team 2, won 55, total 177; team 3, won 55, total 172. With the teams only five points apart the series which ends with one more round may be won easily by either team.

Admiral and Mrs. C. H. Davis will leave soon to spend the winter in Cuba, making a short visit to friends in Washington on the way.

Steamer Robert Swartwout made a trip from the east ferry to Fort Adams today to convey a detail from Fort Greble on court martial duty.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. A. H. Swan is visiting his mother on Central street.

—Mr. Joshua B. Bachelier reports that he picked a dandelion bloom yesterday, and the date was December 14.

—Mrs. James A. Girr has returned from a month's trip to Philadelphia and New York, where she has been visiting her son and other relatives.

—There was a faint attempt at rain this afternoon, but it failed to materialize and the baby carriage brigade was able to be out for Christmas shopping as usual.

—A consignment of angle iron, received for the Torpedo Station, looks as though the material for the skeleton iron tower for the new wireless station has arrived.

—The Elks opened their new Christmas headquarters in Music hall last night, when a large number of members of the committee were present to do whatever was to be done.

—Henry Bull, Jr. has sold for Caroline C. Wilson of Brooklyn to William H. Langley the lot at the corner of Hope street and Powel avenue, containing about 7,100 square feet of land.

—There was a collision in the harbor recently which has not yet been reported. A barge swinging around the dolphin at the south end of Goat Island struck the dolphin and knocked it askew.

—The Interstate Stars will begin basket ball practice at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium this evening. It is hoped to have a game Saturday night, when the Rare Old Boys will [illegible] play a return match with the Training Station team.

—The Clarence A. Hammett Company has issued a handsome calendar for the [illegible] the picture being "The Detective [illegible]" showing an old couple in a lawyer's office on [illegible]. It is from a painting by Louis Moeller. This firm is also issuing a [illegible] business calendar with [illegible].

—The members of Whatsoever Circle of King's Daughters met last evening [illegible] anniversary of its organization by Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt. All the members except one who is unable on account of ill-health to go out nights, were present. The circle has prepared several barrels of garments to be sent to Mrs. Vanderbilt's [illegible] to be distributed among those whom she selects. The formal celebration of the twentieth anniversary will take place after the holidays when Mrs. Vanderbilt expects to be present.

COUNTRY OUGHT TO SUE PULITZER.

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President says, was wholly uninfluenced by any question of who were or were not stockholders, either in the new or the old company. "It, as a matter of fact," he explains, "the canal company, either or both, had been owned by American citizens or by citizens of any other nationality, it would not have altered in the slightest degree the action taken by this government. Our concern was to get the canal property, which was owned by the French company, and to see that the title was clear. Our transactions were carried on openly, and were published in detail, and we dealt solely (as far as the interests of the old Panama company were concerned) with the liquidator appointed by the proper French governmental body, the Civil Tribunal of the Seine, and in accordance with the decree of this same tribunal, with the New Panama Canal Company, which also went into liquidation on the sale to the United States. All our transactions were carried on openly, and were published in detail."

The President states that the money was paid through the New York banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., acting as financial agents of this government, into the Bank of France in Paris. "In these payments," he says, "we followed to the letter the decree of the governmental tribunal of France, which had the authority to make such a decree, the Civil Tribunal of the Seine. We had neither desire nor authority to go behind this decree of this proper governmental body, as all the conflicting rights of the security holders of both companies had been settled by the decree of said court by ratification of the arbitration which resulted in that division.

"I wish to make as clear as possible, and as emphatic as possible, the statement that we did not have anything to do with the distribution of a dollar of the $40,000,000 we paid as regards any stockholder or bondholder of the French companies, save that we followed out the award of the arbitrators appointed in accordance with the decree of the French court which had dealt with the subject in awarding a certain proportion to the old company and a certain proportion to the new company. Any question concerning the stockholders, bondholders or other beneficiaries of the proceeds of sale was purely a question for the Civil Tribunal of the Seine, the French governmental body, with which this nation had nothing whatever to do.

"Under these circumstances there was not the slightest need for Mr. Cromwell to give any information on the subject of the companies for which he had been counsel. This government has no concern with Mr. Cromwell's relations to these companies, or either of them, or with the amount of his professional compensation; it was not the affair of this government to inquire who were the security holders of the companies. Nevertheless, Mr. Cromwell, of his own accord, has submitted to me, together with a copy of his statement published on the eleventh instant, and which I transmit herewith, a full list of the stockholders of the New Panama Canal Company of France January 15, 1900, (numbering over 6,000) and a list of all stockholders who were present at a special meeting of the company held February 28, 1902, immediately after the cable offer of the company was made to the United States (January 9-11, 1902), to accept the appraisement of $40,000,000 made by the Isthmian Canal Commission, and to sell for said sum the Panama canal concessions and other property, and the shares of the Panama Railroad Company."

Referring to the accompanying documents, the President says no payment will be made on the stock of the old Panama canal company, and he is informed that the payment on the bonded indebtedness will be but 10 per cent. About 6,000 shareholders of the New Panama Canal Company will receive payments, and they will recover their original investments with annual interest of about 3 per cent.

"The accounts and records of his liquidation, which was concluded in June last," the President says, "are on deposit with the Credit Lyonnaise of Paris as a proper custodian of the same, appointed upon such liquidation. Recently a request was made by a private individual to inspect the records of these payments, but answer was made by the custodians that they saw no proper reason for granting such request by a stranger, and, inasmuch as there is not the slightest ground for suspicion of any bad faith in the transaction, it hardly seems worth while to make the request; but if the Congress desires, I have no doubt that on the request of our ambassador in Paris the lists of individuals will be shown him.

"As a matter of fact, there is nothing whatever, in which this government is interested, to investigate about this transaction. So far as this government is concerned, every step of the slightest importance has been made public by its executive, and every step taken in France has there been made public by the proper officials."

TO RESUME WORK ON THE YANKEE.

It was planned to resume work on the Yankee today. Yesterday navy tug Pontiac, formerly wrecking tug Right Arm, arrived in New Bedford with a complete compressed air plant erected on board, this work having been done in New York since the sinking of the Yankee. Collier Lebanon has been sent to the navy yard at Boston for chains and cables, to be used in slinging the vessel, so that the whaleback barges used as pontoons may lift the cruiser to a point where the compressed air may be used on her again. The wrecking engineers who have been in New York fitting out a plant to undertake the new phase in the work have returned to the scene and it is anticipated that rapid progress will be made.

AT THE END OF ITS SEASON.

Ranger Athletic Club's Subscription Dance One of the Best Socials Yet Given.

The Ranger Athletic Club gave a subscription dance in Beatty hall Monday night, closing the athletic year. There was a large attendance of young dancing people and one of the best socials of the season. Every attention to details for the comfort of their guests was given by the members, the dances started promptly, and everything moved with a smoothness which was most enjoyable to all. The music was by the Lyric Club, which seems to suit the young people and was up to its best standard. The programs were handsome souvenirs and if there was anything out about that dance it was on the outside of the hall and not even close to the doors, for all had only the kindest memories when the last dances on the program had been completed and they were on their way home. The weather even favored, though this is not necessary to a good dance; still, it adds before and after.

The duties of floor manager were well performed by Michael J. McManus, assisted by Thomas M. Curry. The aids were Walter L. Steel, D. Sullivan, Matthew J. Faerber and P. Collins. The reception committee consisted of William Bowler, Andrew Sherman, J. McGee, F. O'Connell, Daniel Roche, A. Gillis, F. Easton, William Coffey, Bartley S. Sheehan, H. Martland and William Ryan. The committee of arrangements was made up of Manager Paul O'N. Murphy, John H. Roche, Daniel Pendergast, J. O'Connell and William Tobley.

SUICIDE OF NAVAL HOSPITAL ATTENDANT.

At 10:45 Monday evening Officer Ackers, hearing near where he stood on Thames street an unusual sound, turned about and found a naval apprentice lying on his face in the doorway of the store of Walsh Brothers. He was so much under the influence of liquor that he could neither talk nor stand. He was taken to the police station and placed in a cell. On his cap was printed the name, "E. W. Tink."

At 2:30 he was taken with convulsions, but in his conscious moments told Sergeant Noriлage that his name was Walter C. Boldt, that he had been imbibing freely at liquor saloons, that he was tired of life and had taken strychnine in a large amount. He said he was an attendant at the naval hospital at the Training Station.

Dr. Sanborn, the city physician, was notified by House Officer Newton and his removal to the Newport Hospital was ordered, he being accompanied there by officers Allen, Newton and Ackers. The last named remained with the lad and at 3:30 telephoned that he was dead. According to his enlistment papers his next of kin is his sister, Miss Minnie Boldi, who resides at Indianapolis. When he enlisted he gave his residence as Louisville. The medical examiner gave a verdict in accordance with the facts and the body was removed to the Training Station, where the funeral will be held.

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TAMMANY HALL B. B. TEAM.
Of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Reserved seats on sale at Armory on Dec. 14 from 7:30 to 8:30, and at 15 Mary street on December 15 from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

CHRISTMAS SALE and SUPPER.
The Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will hold its annual sale at Fair Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 15. A chowder made by Mr. Sweet with other accompaniments will be served from 5 to 8:30 o'clock. Cake, candy, ice cream, fancy articles, etc., will be on sale. A musical program will be given at 7:30 and an address by Mrs. Deborah R. Livingston.

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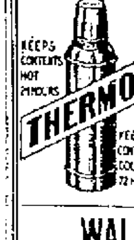

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To the Man Who Thinks

We don't care for the man who only thinks he thinks; but the man who acts is the man who thinks, and the man who acts is the man who gets there while the other fellow is dreaming about it. The dealer who buys the same moss-grown Christmas things year after year isn't the man you want to deal with. Most of you will join us in saying to such dealers "Go Way Back and Sit Down"—they buy things that we have forgotten years ago—but they don't cut much ice in the market these days. The chap that keeps his mind on his business and hustles for all the up-to-date things wherever he can find them is the one that does the real business in these days. If there are any novelties in the market LANDERS & SON is just the place to find them.

Did You Mention DOLLS?

Our variety is great, but we wish to tell you a few things that are more vital than variety—Read on—all our dolls are perfect; WE DO NOT SELL SECONDS, Dolls with broken noses, scarred cheeks, abraised brows, scratched ears, or fractured legs, are not admitted here; we have no cripples, our stock is not a Dolls' Hospital. Every Doll you see here is rosy, strong and absolutely free of flaws or defects. And unless you are an expert judge of Dolls you had better depend somewhat on the reputation of an all the year round TOY STORE and make your selection there.

China Dolls, 1c., 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c.

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MANY VOLUMES BURNED.

Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain, Containing Library, Destroyed.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—A fire early today destroyed Curtis Hall, in the Jamaica Plain district, with a damage estimated at $5,000. On the lower floor was a branch of the Boston Public Library, and many of the volumes were burned. The building was a three-story brick structure, and was formerly the town hall for West Roxbury, before that place was annexed to Boston. It is believed that a cigarette stub thrown aside by one of a party of dancers was responsible for the fire.

TOO SOON TO MAKE STATEMENT.

Rockefeller Says Legislation for Oriental Fund Will Take Years.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Before leaving for New York last evening, John D. Rockefeller said he was unable to understand why the newspapers were directing attention to his proposed establishment of a $50,000,000 fund for the education of Orientals in the Far East. "It will take years to obtain the necessary legislation to accomplish the ends attributed to me, and it is much too early to make a public announcement at this time," he said, as he grasped the arm of a newspaper reporter and led him toward the train.

MILLS ACTUAL PROSECUTOR.

Major Clarke Enters Demurrer Against Jurisdiction of Court.

MANILA, Dec. 15.—Major Charles J. Clarke of the Twenty-sixth Infantry, who was placed on trial here yesterday, charged with having drawn checks on a bank when he knew that he had no funds on deposit, entered a demurrer against the jurisdiction of the court, alleging that General Albert L. Mills, commander of the department, and also the reviewing authority, is the actual prosecutor.

SKINS FROM NEAR SOUTH POLE.

Nova Scotia Vessel Returning from Longest Sealing Cruise Ever Taken.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, Dec. 15.—With 260 sealskins taken nearer the South Pole than any sealers have been before, sealing schooner Agnes G. Donahue arrived at Durban, South Africa, December 2, according to a cablegram received here. The Agnes G. Donahue left Halifax September 1, on what is to be the longest sealing cruise ever taken.

EMMA GOLDMAN WILL FIGHT.

She and Dr. Reittman Arrested in Bellingham for "Treason."

BELLINGHAM, Washn., Dec. 15.—Emma Goldman and Dr. Ben. Reittman were arrested here last night to prevent their holding an anarchist gathering. Chief of Police Cade stated that the arrests were made under the provision of the United States constitution which makes treason a crime. The chief holds that anarchy is treason. Emma Goldman will fight the case.

NOT TO BE ANOTHER MOVING PICTURE HOUSE.

Messrs. McMullen & Holmes, who have leased the store in the Music Hall building, have not yet determined what disposition they will make of it, but their lease will put to an end the persistent rumors that the store is to be turned into a moving picture or vaudeville house. It has, in fact, been more than a rumor that the store might be made such a place, for there were two parties drawing plans for the alteration of the building and one of these contemplated the gutting of the interior and the construction of a vaudeville theatre with a gallery. The lessees will not do this, since they have been to great expense in fitting up their own place of amusement and are satisfied that another is not needed.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Alen will soon go abroad.

—Mr. W. Douglas Hazard has returned from a trip south.

—Mr. R. C. Vanderbilt is spending a few days at Oakland Farm.

—Mrs. Sperry, wife of Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, is visiting in New York.

—Mrs. Henry Clews and Mr. Henry Clews, Jr., will return from Europe this week.

—Mr. E. J. Berwind, who has been abroad six weeks, returned to New York yesterday on the Celtic.

—Patrolman Wilcox is a candidate for the place of police sergeant, made vacant by the death of Sergeant Gilbert.

—Mr. Hamilton Kean of New Jersey, who has been visiting Mr. Sidney [illegible] at "Pen Craig," returned to his home today.

—Captain Hugh K. Taylor, coast artillery corps, now in command of [illegible] company, at Fort [illegible], has been assigned to recruiting service at Birmingham, Ala., vice [illegible] Edward D. Powers.

—Dr. J. B. Gillen, a dental practitioner in Taunton and connected with [illegible] College, Boston, was here yesterday to attend the funeral of his [illegible] Sergeant C. A. Gillen. Dr. Gillen is a frequent visitor to Newport and has a cottage in Middletown.

—Mr. William K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Valiant, Mr. Eugene Higgins's Varuna, Mr. Roy A. Rainey's Cassandra and Mr. Morton F. Plant's Iolanda are at Marseilles. Mr. Vanderbilt's yacht is laid up and the others are being fitted out, awaiting their owners' instructions.

—First Lieutenant William M. Colvin, [illegible] artillery corps, formerly at [illegible] Adams, has been assigned to the [illegible] Hundred and Seventieth company [illegible] Fort Morgan, Ala. Lieutenant [illegible] has recently returned from a [illegible] leave, during which he [illegible] married in Sweden.

—[illegible] Smith's Mills Camp Meeting [illegible] at its midwinter convention [illegible] yesterday to build a new [illegible] on its grounds near Dartmouth, Mass., between New Bedford [illegible] River. The decision was [illegible] John S. Kimber of this [illegible] over the business meeting.

—The Newtowne Club of Cambridge will present as this year's [illegible] comic opera, "The Rose of [illegible]" by Stanton Hill and Charles P. [illegible], who wrote last year's success, "The Silver Queen." Mr. [illegible] is a son of the late Henry D. [illegible], a former Newporter. He has [illegible] the music for a number of [illegible] which have been successful [illegible] in Boston and vicinity.

—[illegible] Club has appointed a [illegible] consisting of Edward Mc[illegible], [illegible] Faggoin, Edward [illegible], [illegible] Gallagher, Martin Mc[illegible] and Joseph Tobey to arrange [illegible] the installation of officers and annual banquet New Year's eve. [illegible] proposed to make it a gala occasion [illegible] interesting ceremonies. [illegible] members of prominent clubs [illegible] have been invited and for [illegible] and interesting [illegible] music.

CASHED THE CHECKS.

But There Was No Intention to Defraud Any One.

Cain Making a Strong Contest Against Charge of Forging and Uttering.

In the superior court, Monday afternoon Judge Baker presiding, the January 1, at the same pay given Mr. John Doe, proceeded, and was not completed. The case was strongly contested. It was said, after the adjournment, that the real Mr. Cain had had no little influence from widely distributed sources brought to bear on him in defendant's favor; he had even been threatened. It was claimed that defendant's story was not sustained by those who knew the truth. There was an effort on the part of defendant to have parts of his story kept from public print and to win sympathy. His wife was a help to him in this direction, being of a magnetic temperament. Defendant admitted everything except doing or intending to do any injury to anybody. On the other hand, it was claimed that there was in New York an important witness who will probably be here, if another of these cases is tried, but who, it was feared, might not arrive in time to testify for the state to show the "intent" of defendant.

Everett S. Greason, teller of the National Exchange Bank, testified that he cashed a check for defendant. He demanded identification and the endorsement was guaranteed by Melville Bull.

LeRoy Lowe, cashier at the Perry House, testified that defendant was there three weeks. Witness cashed a check for G. L. Cain—that is, defendant. The court observed that it was not proved that defendant endorsed the check.

F. H. Wiswell, recently proprietor of the Perry House, was due to appear as a witness, but it was learned he had taken the 1 o'clock train for Boston. A writ was issued by the court to secure his attendance.

Grover L. Cain—the real one—testified. He lives in Lynn, and is an instrument maker in the Boston navy yard. He is president of an association of army and navy people, on the Atlantic coast. They authorized Riehl, of New York, to solicit advertisements for a book. Collections were not authorized until publication and the book is not yet out. They canvassed among contractors.

Melville Bull testified that he guaranteed the endorsement. His recollection was not very distinct.

M. A. McCormick testified to giving $5 to defendant—by check. Defendant said Cain was not his name, but that of the president. Mr. McCormick's bookkeeper corroborated his evidence.

Joseph M. Darling, superintendent for Darling & Slade, testified as to a check from that firm.

Mr. Nolan "opened" for defendant, who he said was a gentleman of New York, who had acted in good faith. The state asked leave to add something to its evidence, but Mr. Nolan objected and it was not done.

Defendant then told his story. His name is Albert G. Glover. He was born in Mendon, Mass., and is 40 years of age. Twelve years he has spent in newspaper work, the rest mostly as salesman for large concerns. He started with the Washington Post, was on the Chicago Tribune and the New York World, has contributed to the Encyclopedia Brittanica, etc. As to his telling of his wife and family, Mr. Cross objected. He said he was on a salary of $3,000 for the Grip Nut Company of Chicago, which after the panic discharged its salesmen. Heard that Charles G. Riehl had some advertising and looked it up. Was told of the National League of Employes of Navy Yards. Defendant claimed that Mr. Riehl had a pretty bad reputation in some respects.

A paper was offered in evidence, relating to advertising, but was dropped. Riehl's instructions were "the usual thing." That meant 25 per cent commissions on advertisements and 50 per cent on cash donations. Riehl gave him the name of George L. Cain, president, navy yard, Boston, as the one to whom checks should be made payable. Riehl said he had purchased the checks, as his property, and defendant could use them. Another man came to Newport to work with defendant. The latter thought he had the right to go to any hotel and have the checks cashed; registered as G. L. Cain to facilitate the cashing of the checks. The other man's reputation—(this was not allowed to go farther).

Defendant talked with the real Cain by telephone—supposedly. Had a check from Connolly, the plumber, and called up Cain, who was at the navy yard. Connolly made some question and defendant asked Cain to come here to endorse him. Explained that he (defendant) had a bad foot, as an identification. Cain could not leave, but agreed to telephone to Connolly. In New York Cain, being cross-examined by defendant, at the examination, admitted that he had sold the exclusive privilege of obtaining subscriptions and donations to Mr. Riehl. Defendant's wife heard this.

Defendant cashed three checks. Certainly had no intention to defraud Cain. Was here three or four weeks after and returned later for one day. Turned over all money received to Riehl's representative, who was with defendant, less the commission. Defendant had a book, but it was taken from him by the New York police. Paid every cent due Riehl to Riehl's agent. Never knew Cain had any claim on this money. Riehl said quite the contrary. Defendant took the name of Knowlton, because there was a commission for this business for a man by that name, who did not take it; for convenience defendant took the commission and the name along with it.

In cross-examination defendant said he never was convicted of any offence. Was in custody in New York, as a fugitive from justice, when brought here. Was taken in New York for obtaining money under false pretences, in a similar business. That case is not yet disposed of. Received a check from Keeber & Smith, wrote "Geo. L. Cain" on the back of it and obtained $10 on it from the National Exchange Bank. It was not defendant's name. Was satisfied that George L. Cain in Charlestown was another person—but he had no interest in the check. There was no intention to defraud. Defendant also endorsed "Geo. L. Cain" on a check for $5 on the Newport Trust Company, drawn by Darling & Slade, and on another drawn by M. A. McCormick. Had no authority from George L. Cain to endorse his name—didn't need it—had nothing to conceal.

Here the trial was suspended for the afternoon. The name of the association referred to was given in full as the National League of Employes of Navy Yards, Naval Stations, Arsenals and Gun Factories of the United States.

In addition to the entries already reported, Mr. Cross [illegible] others—it [illegible] of the docket. Perhaps never before has it been so systematically done, or has a clerk been kept so long on the strain answering questions about any case which could be mentioned. It took something like two or two and a half hours, and Clerk Harvey was not rattled a bit. Answers came promptly, right along. The Newport police authorities gave recommendation as to Newport cases. If only a similar spirit could strike the civil docket the revised list at the next term would not know itself. The hoary-headed No. 6 (Flitt vs. Bailey), No. 322 (Vernon vs. Reynolds), No. (Dodge vs. Phenix Electric Light & Coal Company), 257 (Steadman vs. Read), and several more of the antiques would be relegated to a well earned and long deserved retirement from public view and expense.

In the criminal entries not before mentioned, the head of the old docket of indictments is included—No. 261, States vs. Jennie Avant, alias (nuisance). It was nol pros'd, on recommendation, of the chief of police. The same entry was made in the indictment against John O'Neill, alias, for assault with a dangerous weapon; Walter Davis, nuisance; Anthony Cappucilli, nuisance, and Margaret Duggan, nuisance. On the same recommendation the complaint against John P. Kirby for obstructing an officer was discontinued. Frank J. Sherlotti paid $10 and costs for obstructing an officer.

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11:50	2:05	11:15	[illegible]
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istence of what amounts practically to a state of war between Holland and Venezuela, the absence for the first time in many years in an acute crisis of this kind of American warships from their proper sphere of influence, and the profession by the State Department officials of their ignorance of the intentions of Holland, constitute a most curious and interesting international situation.

The fact that America has a quarrel of her own with Venezuela, and has terminated diplomatic relations with that country, gives rise to doubt as to the accuracy of the statement that this government is not interested in what is going on off the coast of Venezuela—indeed, there is reason to believe that, while the official records may fail to show the existence of any formal agreement between America and The Netherlands, the government of the latter country is proceeding with the tacit consent of America to bring to an end the chaotic conditions which have prevailed in an international sense in Venezuela for the past two years. So long as the Dutch ships act strictly within the lines of the Monroe doctrine, as construed in the annual message to Congress of President Roosevelt last year; so long as no attempt is made to seize Venezuelan territory for permanent occupation, there probably will be no interference on the part of the United States government.

Logically, the next step will be the declaration of a blockade, and of this due notice must be given by Holland to all maritime nations. In order to prevent the lodgment of claims for unwarrantable injury inflicted on neutral commerce.

GREAT GREETING FOR CASTRO.

Venezuelan President Receives Tremendous Tribute in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—President Castro of Venezuela, who arrived here last night from Paris, called this forenoon on Chancellor von Buelow and Foreign Secretary von Scheen, leaving his cards. The foreign secretary later in the day sent Councillor Goetsch, who acted on the German indemnity commission at Caracas in 1903, to return the call and inquire concerning President Castro's health.

The local newspapers today publish various acts of the luxurious living of President Castro and the members of his party at their hotel in this city.

An immense crowd of people welcomed President Castro last evening with resounding cheers and loud cries of "Long live Castro!" Although Castro's train was late, and reached the Zoological Gardens at the outskirts of the city long after it was expected, the throng, moved largely by curiosity, held its ground patiently and grew in size as time went on.

No precautions had been taken by the police to keep the public away from the platform, and thousands were present, when the South American's train rolled into the station. There was a general raising of hats, and the tremendous round of cheers for the visitor, several times repeated, was a tribute worthy the head of any nation.

Members of Castro's suite stated that the president had sent a despatch to Emperor William from Herbesthal, on the German frontier, stating that he had come to Germany for medical treatment, and expressing profound homage to the Kaiser.

According to the same authority, when he learned the news of the capture of a Venezuelan vessel by Dutch cruiser Gelderland he was not greatly affected, merely remarking that there was no such vessel in the Venezuelan service.

FOUND HIS STOLEN WHEEL.

Some time last month an almost new Snell bicycle was taken from the hallway of the Daily News building, being the property of one of the clerks, William Doyle, and an old Remington wheel was left in its place. Last Sunday Mr. Doyle, while at the beach, saw a lad, who proved to be Lewis Russo, 16 years of age, with a wheel resembling the one he had lost, and accused him of the larceny of the wheel. He pleaded guilty and gave his name and address. Inspector Tobin, who was notified, arrested the boy and locked him up. He claimed that he had received the Remington wheel from a bicycle store for doing errands. The prisoner will be arraigned for the offence.

ST. MARY'S VS. ROGERS GRADUATES.

This evening the champion St. Mary's basket ball team will line up against the fast post-graduate team of the Rogers High School. The high school team has in its line-up three men who have played on the regular school team during the past two years and the others have gained their reputations at the Young Men's Christian Association, and therefore a fast game can be expected. The line-up of the two teams is as follows:

St Mary's—Martin, r. f.; Dugan and Kirwin, l. f.; Fitzsimmons, c.; Kenney, r. b.; Burns, l. b.

Rogers Post-Graduates—Teaze, l. f.; West, r. f.; Buchannan, c.; Grinnell, r. b.; Armstrong, l. b.

THE COGGESHALL ATHLETIC CLUB.

At a recent meeting of the Coggeshall Athletic Club the following officers were elected for the basket ball season of 1908-09:

Captain—Frank Morgan
Manager—Farber Marshall
Treasurer—Morton Weaver.

The players on the first team are F. Morgan, right forward; M. Weaver, left forward; R. Hass, centre; T. Morn, right back; F. Marshall, left back, and C. Swanson and E. Twigg, substitutes. Games are desired with 12 to 15-year-old teams.

The players of the second team are C. Swanson, right forward; Ed Twigg, left forward; J. Dyer, centre; E. Nason, right back, and I. Smith, left back.

THE TAMMANY HALL TEAM.

The Tammany Hall basket ball team, which is to play the Naval Reserves, met while on its Western tour last season the Nome, Alaska, team, which came down from the north with the intention of taking the measure of all the basket ball teams in the States, but received a big surprise and returned to the colder regions a much wiser set of players. It was at Fon Du Lac, Wis., that the teams met and the New Yorkers tried hard to secure a series of games with the team from the Arctic regions, but the Nome team had heard of the ability of the Tammany Hall team and refused to arrange games, claiming to be in poor condition. The Reserves are looking for a fast game with Tammany, as they realize that any team which can travel almost continually from January 7 to March 29, and win 47 games in a total of 57 is an aggregation to be reckoned with.

ACT IN DEFENSE OF HIS BROTHER.

Had Been Appointed Guardian by Hains Family.

Inkling of Argument Brought Out in Talesmen Quest.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 15.—With six jurors in the jury box, and counsel for both sides hopeful that the remaining jurors might be selected during the first session of court, the state's case against Thornton J. Hains, a writer, now on trial as an accessory to his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis, publisher at the Bayside Yacht Club last summer, was expected to be presented in court late today. The decision last night of Justice Crane not to lock up the jury removed a fear among the talesmen that if elected to act in the case they might be locked up over Christmas.

"Considering the prominence of the case, I think we have made extremely good time in the selection of six jurors," said John F. McIntyre, chief of Hain's counsel," today, "and now that the talesmen know that they won't be locked up in a room over night, and perhaps through Christmas, I think we will be able to fill the jury box very quickly. With regard to a subpoena issued by the district attorney, demanding that I produce in court all the papers in the case, including those that have passed between my client and myself, I want to say I'll go to jail first before I produce all the papers." Mr. McIntyre expressed the opinion that the trial will probably be concluded early next week.

An inkling of one of the points of Hain's defense was contained in an interrogation to a talesman during the session of court last night. Hain's counsel will endeavor to show that the defendant's action in drawing a revolver when Captain Hains shot Annis was one taken in defense of his brother, over whom he had been made guardian by the Hains family.

An additional panel of 100 talesmen, drawn last night, filled the trial room to overflowing today, and when Thornton Hains was brought into court, his wrist locked with steel nippers to a deputy sheriff, he had to edge his way through the throng. Hains does not like being manacled to a deputy sheriff, declaring that he would not escape if given the opportunity.

"They could turn him out of Long Island jail every morning unattended, and he would come into court," said Lawyer McIntyre.

Mrs. William E. Annis, widow of the publisher, had a conference with District Attorney Darrin today before court convened. Dressed in black, Mrs. Annis was the cynosure of all eyes. She will be one of the principal witnesses for the state, and as an eye-witness of the shooting will tell of the events which transpired from the time of the arrival of the Hains brothers at the yacht club to the shooting at the water's edge.

Much interest was caused today when it was developed that William Hecker, a shipping clerk, and the third juror in the case, was selected by Thornton Hains in opposition to his counsel. Hains said that he thought Hecker would make an acceptable juror, and, though counsel opposed him, he had his way and Hecker took his seat in the jury box.

Justice Crane announced at the opening of court that he had received from the county judge a certificate authorizing the appointment of Elmer S. White and James A. Dayton as special prosecutors.

Mr. McIntyre vigorously opposed the employment of other counsel for the state, declaring that it was a wrong practice. He insisted that Mr. Dayton came into the case at the instance of the Bayside Yacht Club, but Justice Crane directed that the appearance of the two special prosecutors be noted and the order of the county judge carried out.

Mr. McIntyre said he would ask the county judge to have the order vacated.

The examination of talesmen was then begun, and Mr. White, as special prosecutor, undertook the questioning of talesmen.

The seventh talesman examined, Alexander Jardin, a plumber of Long Island City, was selected as the seventh juror. Counsel for the state had withdrawn all challenges when it was developed that Jardin had, up to a few years ago, lived in Texas. Prosecutor White thought to submit a peremptory challenge after stating that the talesman was satisfactory to the state. Justice Crane said he believed the talesman had qualified as a most satisfactory juror, and directed that Jardin be drawn. Hains appeared delighted with Jardin's selection. Justice Crane expedited the examination by assisting counsel in the interrogations by breaking up the questions into succinct, simple sentences. Seventeen talesmen had been under examination up to 11:45 o'clock this morning, and only one juror, Jardin, had been selected.

During the morning session Frederick K. DeWitt, the newly elected district attorney, who will succeed Mr. Darwin, came into court to hear the proceedings.

Hugh McCullagh, a milk dealer, the twentieth talesman examined, proved acceptable to both sides, and took his seat in the jury box as the eighth juror.

Twenty-two talesmen were examined during the morning session, and two additional jurors were selected. Four more jurors remained to be chosen before the jury box is filled.

Justice Crane ordered a recess at 12:30 for an hour.

SENATE AGREES TO RECESS.

Carter Will Offer Amendments to Postal Savings Bank Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The Senate today adopted the House resolution providing for the adjournment of Congress for the Christmas holidays, from December 19 to January 4.

Senator Carter spoke in support of the postal savings bank bill. He proposes, he said, to offer amendments to the bill reducing from $1,000 to $500 the amount any person may deposit in postal banks with interest, and from $200 to $100 the amount that may be deposited in any one month, and also to strike out the provision allowing any person to deposit money as trustee. These amendments, he said, would remove three objections made to the bill.

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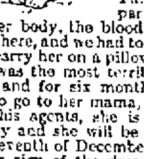

on her body, the blood oozed out just anywhere, and we had to wrap her in silk and carry her on a pillow for ten weeks. She was the most terrible sight I ever saw, and for six months I looked for her to go to her mama, but thank God and his agents, she is alive and well to-day and she will be three years old the seventh of December and has never had a sign of the dread trouble since.

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FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, Wall Street—The stock market opened irregular, with Amalgamated Copper at 82⅛, American Smelting 83¾ and 83⅞, American Locomotive 55⅝, Anaconda 49, Atchison 98⅛, Baltimore & Ohio 110⅞, Brooklyn Transit 56⅞, Chesapeake & Ohio 57⅝, Erie 34⅞, Great Northern Ore 72⅞, Great Northern preferred 114⅞ to 143⅞, Missouri Pacific 65⅛, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 38⅞, Consolidated Gas 163½, New York Central 121⅛, Northern Pacific 142⅞, Pennsylvania 130, Reading 141, Rock Island preferred 60, St. Paul 150, Sugar 131, Southern Pacific 120⅛, Southern Railway 25, Union Pacific 182⅛, United States Steel 54 and 53⅞, United States Steel preferred 112½ and Wabash preferred 46⅛.

10—American Smelting was under pressure again when the stock market opened, and declined 1⅛. American Sugar was down a point, and St. Louis & San Francisco second preferred and Consolidated Gas ⅞. American Car advanced 1, and New York Central and Interborough Metropolitan preferred large fractions. Otherwise the changes were small, and divided between gains and losses.

11—Active bidding for stocks caused an upward rush of prices, which wiped out the decline in American Smelting and carried a number of other stocks substantially above yesterday's closing before the rise ceased. Efforts to realize and a renewal of the pressure against the metal stocks drove prices down again to about where they began. The decline was checked before 11 o'clock.

Noon—Money on call, firm, at 2¾ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4½ per cent. Stocks were sold freely in all portions of the list, and the most active issues fell a point or more below yesterday. The selling abated and some recovery ensued, but the demand was languid. The appointment by Governor Hughes of a commission to investigate the stock market and an advertising campaign for lower prices were given some responsibility for the weakness. Bonds were irregular.

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Atch Top & San Fe	98
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baltimore & Ohio	110⅞
B'kln. Rap Trans	56⅞
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National Lead	78¼
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Norfolk & Western	84
Northern Pacific Ry	142¼
Pennsylvania R R	129⅞
Pressed Steel Car	42
Reading	139⅞
Republic Iron & Stl	26¼
Rock Island	23½
Southern Pacific	120¼
So Ry	24⅞
Texas & Pacific	34
Union Pacific	182
Utah Copper	46
U S Rubber	34
U S Steel	53⅞
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Va-Carolina Chem	43
Wabash	18⅞
Western Union	68

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Boston Con	16
Copper Range	79⅞
Granby	104¼
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North Butte	85⅞
Osceola	131
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BOWLING TOURNAMENTS.

Another Victory for Torpedo Station Clerks—L. Sullivan's Team Defeats Houlihan's.

The Torpedo Station Clerks won a decisive victory from the Fort Adams team last evening, taking all three strings by margins ranging from 26 to 56, and winning on the totals by a margin of 93 pins. Burns of the winning team and Clark of the Fort team each made the high single, 106, and the latter led on the three strings, making a total of 284. This is the fifth consecutive victory of the Torpedo Station clerks and they have yet to suffer their first defeat this season. The individual and team scores are as follows:

Torpedo Station Clerks.				
O'Brien,	84	79	99	262
Burns,	80	106	80	266
Keowe,	76	77	88	241
Brown,	79	87	86	252
Fowler,	80	94	87	261
	399	443	440	1282
Fort Adams.				
Clark,	82	106	96	284
Bristow,	74	74	79	227
Ferry,	74	86	80	240
Ward,	64	70	74	208
Johnston,	69	75	86	230
	363	411	415	1189

In the Knights of Columbus bowling tournament last evening L. Sullivan's team won two out of three strings from Houlihan's team by small margin. Smith of the losing team made the high score a single of 115 and a total of 285; L. Martin made a single of 103 and a total of 283. The individual and team scores were as follows:

L. Sullivan's Team.				
L. Martin,	89	103	91	283
L. Sullivan	85	86	96	267
Murphy	77	86	88	251
Burke	95	85	79	259
Nolan	85	93	88	266
	431	453	442	1326
Houlihan's Team.				
J. Martin	88	91	78	257
Houlihan	86	79	90	255
Smith	84	86	115	285
Williams	70	96	85	250
Halpin	82	83	85	266
	410	444	453	1307

IRON WORKERS BUSY.

Labor Resumed at Young Men's Christian Association, Heavy Girders Going Up.

The iron workers resumed labor at the Young Men's Christian Association this morning, having prepared the girders for the second floor at the freight yards and had them hauled to the building site yesterday afternoon. Much heavier material is being put in for the second floor than for the first, as the spans are greater, the basement permitting many more supports. The bricklayers have raised the two partition walls which form the main corridor of the first floor and these walls will carry ends of the girders. The outer walls are also well advanced to the point where they will support the iron and thus the work has advanced to that stage where the second floor deck will assume form and make a platform for continuation on the outer walls.

A number of large girders were taken to the Jacobs' place this morning by a portion of the same gang of workers, to be put in the structure in the prosecution of the improvements which are being made there.

RHODE ISLAND LODGE'S LADIES' NIGHT.

Rhode Island Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., celebrated the sixty-third anniversary of the organization with a ladies' night in Odd Fellows Hall last evening. The early part of the evening was devoted to a musical and literary entertainment, over which Noble Grand A. J. Kessell presided. The program included selections by the Lodge Mandolin and Guitar Club, readings by Miss Nina Bearse Wilbur, violin solos by Professor Edward Lodter, piano duet, "Pique Dance," by Misses Carley and Dring; solos, "Rhine Wine Song," "Blossom Land" and "I Love You Truly," by Mr. Karl M. Stone, and solos, "Let Me Love Thee" and "Slave's Song," by Mrs. Katherine Orr-Burkinshaw. Miss Florence G. Carley was the accompanist. After the entertainment supper was served in the lower hall, about 200 sitting down at the tables.

The committee in charge consisted of Past Grand Robert C. Ebbs, Past Grand William D. Tew, Eben Reynor, John Whitmarsh, George Remnalls, Arthur Albro, Charles Saul and Noble Grand A. J. Kessell.

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MIDDLETOWN.

Piano Recital by Mr. Cowles at Sale at Berkeley Parish House Much Appreciated.

[Regular Correspondence of the News.]

A well attended sale was held afternoon and evening at the Berkeley parish house Monday, under the auspices of St. Columba's Guild, the affair being a postponement from Friday of last week, which was stormy. A large and attractive display of useful and fancy articles was made in the guild room, where Mrs. Edward J. Peckham, Mrs. Nathan Smith, and Mrs. J. Overton Peckham were in charge. In a cosey corner in the hall Miss Ardella Peckham and Miss Ada Littlefield dispensed home-made candy in inviting Christmas boxes from a varied and extensive assortment. The decoration of the rooms was in keeping with the month—green boughs, red berries, and autumn leaves.

At 8 o'clock, Mr Walter R Cowles, musical director at St. George's School, gave a piano recital which was received with much appreciation. The first number was somewhat out of the ordinary and consisted of 11 short selections from Schumann, with an introductory interpretation before each air by Mr. Cowles, entitled "Incidents which occurred at a ball in Germany": First, guests enter the ballroom; second, Columbine enters, followed by Harlequin, who pays her court; third, gentlemen in heavy high top boots stalks across the ballroom; fourth, finds a charming lady on the opposite side of the hall with whom he engages a dance; fifth, they retreat to a cosey corner; sixth, annoyed by rude intruders; seventh, repair to the refreshment room (oblation to the orchestra); eighth, return and engage in a light dance specially typical of Germany; ninth, a waltz; tenth a second waltz, preceded by the grand courteous bowing of the gentleman to his lady; eleventh, march, followed by "The Grandfather's Dance." Later the older people leave for home. The younger set remain until midnight when the dance ends as the bell strikes the hour of 12. The musical rhythm followed so closely the expressed thought that one could easily imagine the scene.

Two interpretations from Brahms were given; "An Old Scotch Folk Song" and an "Intermezzo or Cradle Song;" also Halvorsen's "Norwegian Dance," and "The Gypsy Song" by Dvorak, the former a peculiarly weird production, the latter subtly delicate and appealing. In response to the hearty acknowledgment of his recital, Mr. Cowles gave, as an additional number, an original composition, to which he has given the title "March Joyeuse."

The remainder of the evening was devoted to progressive whist by those who cared for cards, and in a social way by others. The men's reading room offers an opportunity for a friendly "smoke talk" and is always found occupied. Sixteen tables were played at whist, with the following award of prizes: Women's first, Mrs. Samuel Chambers, china card receiver; second, Mrs. Nathan Smith, china salt and pepper shakers; men's first, Mr. Nathan Smith, silver match holder; second, Mr. J. Willis Peckham, a paper cutter.

There being a good supply of candy unsold, Mr. J. Overton performed the duties of auctioneer and sold much of the candy at an advanced price. Light refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Daniel A. Peckham and Mrs. Joseph F. Albro.

The committee for the whist included Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Peckham and Mr. R. Wallace Peckham. Mr. Joel Peckham performed the duties of doorkeeper.

Mr. James Barker of the East Main road left yesterday for Hyde Park, Mass., and will meet today, in Boston, his sister, Mrs. Fred Coggeshall of Newport. Mrs. Coggeshall expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton F. King, in Joliet, Ill., and Mr. Barker is en route for California, where he is planning to spend the winter, returning in April. Mr. Barker expects to accompany his sister as far as Chicago, where their routes separate. Mr. Coggeshall may join his wife at New Year's.

Mrs. Arthur Peckham has recently returned to her home on Paradise avenue, from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. John B. Ward, at Wollaston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nathan Smith of Gray Craig Park, are making preparations for an extended trip abroad and expect to leave January 3 for England, where Mrs. Smith will visit her mother, Mrs. Moyse of Norwood Surrey, and other relatives. This is Mrs. Smith's third trip across the water and Mr. Smith's second, the first being taken some two years ago.

Mr. John Nicholson has been housed for several days with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Atwell Hunnewell and Miss Evelyn Hunnewell spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank O. Peckham.

THE NEWBURYPORT CHARTER.

Admiral Chadwick and Dr. Brackett Present and Explain the Newport System to Citizens.

The first public meeting for the consideration of a new charter for Newburyport, Mass., was held last evening and a good number of citizens were present. As the proposed charter was based on the Newport charter, with a large representative council, and a small executive board, one of whom would be mayor, the city council committee invited Admiral F. E. Chadwick and Dr. Charles A. Brackett, both members of the Newport Representative Council, to address the citizens of Newburyport.

Mayor Bessie presided, and first presented Admiral Chadwick, who made a brief address. He said that he had devoted much time in studying civic conditions at home and abroad, and was satisfied that the nearest approach to the old town form of government would produce the best results. In Newport but two regular meetings of the Representative Council were held, one for discussing the budget and the other for election of officers. The annual report of the preceding year must be distributed among the citizens at least two weeks before considering the appropriations for the ensuing year.

Newport has a mayor and five aldermen. A better plan would be to drop the aldermen and have the heads of departments all strong men, associated with the mayor in administering city affairs. City government by commission was a failure. Dr. Eliot could not see any comparison between the town meeting and the representative council; but Newporters were impressed with the similarity.

Dr. Brackett said that a large representative council was not a cumbersome body and that no difficulty had been experienced in obtaining candidates; in many instances men who had previously refused to participate in municipal affairs entered into the legislative body with much earnestness. At the first meeting of the 195 members 193 were present, one was sick and the other was upon the ocean. The representative body was educational and developed a marked interest in municipal affairs.

The speakers answered numerous questions.

CLOSING THE YEAR.

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Geography, edited by Henry Gannett.

The resignation of Mrs. Johanna Tracy as janitor in the Townsend Industrial and Codes schools, to take effect December 31, was accepted. Mr. Bachelier said there was an application for this place from Mrs. Mary Devin, who came well recommended, having had charge of the Redwood Library work for years. She seemed a desirable woman and he moved her election. She was elected, to begin January 1, at the same pay given Mrs. Tracy.

Dr. Darrah reported progress on the matter of individual towels for the schools. He had a price for regular towels, from 40 to 50 cents per hundred, depending on whether the department owns them or the laundry owns and furnishes them. They are 12 by 15 or 16 inches. One sample of paper towel had been received but was not suitable for the use required, and a sample of heavier material had been asked for but was not on hand. Mr. Lull read the letter received from the maker of this towel, which cost in 10,000 lots 75 cents a thousand. He had written for something heavier.

Mr. Covel asked about the cases of diphtheria reported. Mr. Lull said he supposed he referred to the Calvert school, where he said there had been but one case in quite a while. Dr. Darrah said some children had gone into the schools who had mild cases of sore throat, which when all the children were examined were found to be mild cases of diphtheria, without the usual constitutional symptoms. The pencils used in the rooms had been destroyed and the rooms fumigated. He advocated one child having the same books from the beginning of the year; let the books be numbered and one child have only one number. This he thought would be a preventive. It is found that children sometimes complain of sore throats which attract no more attention, and in one case he recalled the father took the child to school the next morning, not thinking there was any trouble, as the child was able to eat as usual. This child was later found to have a mild case of diphtheria.

Mr. Lull announced that this was the meeting for the election of a truant officer. It was voted to make the salary the same as last year, $1,200, and Theophilus Topham was unanimously re-elected.

For taking the school census, Mr. Lull reported that he had but two applicants, E. E. Taylor, Jr., and George Ashley Hazard, who had taken the census in a satisfactory manner the past two years. It was voted to make the compensation the same as last year, 2½ cents a name, and to divide the city by Church and Catharine streets, E. E. Taylor, J., taking those two streets and all south, and G. A. Hazard, all north.

Mr. Lull reported on the sanitary drinking fountain, that Mr. Openshaw had one which he had installed. It was called an improvement, but to his mind it was not. He had asked to have it changed and this will be done. It is in the Coddington School. Another and somewhat different fountain is to be installed in another school. Dr. Darrah thought it would be well to have individual cups for the larger scholars. The fountain in the Mill Street school affords opportunity for children's faces to come in contact with part of the fountain. Mr. Peckham suggested that if the School Committee could only make the children stop swapping chewing gum and lollypops perhaps it could accomplish something.

Mr. Lull had a letter from Collingwood, Ohio, asking for subscriptions for the monument for the children who are buried in Lakewood cemetery, the result of the calamity of March 4, 1908, which caused so many changes in schoolhouses throughout the country. Mr. Lull said that in his opinion, while this was a terrible calamity, it was not a great one like that at Galveston or San Francisco and the state of Ohio is big enough to build the monument. That is what the committee thought.

Mr. Lull had requests for the use of the assembly hall in the Rogers High School, January 5, when the Civic League is to bring Mrs. Harris from Providence to speak on "Child Labor," and January 19, when the Charity Organization Society will hold its annual meeting and Mr. A. E. Winship, who spoke to the teachers last year, will speak on "How to Save the Boy." Both these addresses he thought were educational and such as the committee would like to have given if it could afford it, and he urged that the use of the hall be granted. The board so voted.

Mrs. Brown, who had furnished the pictures for the decoration of the Mumford School, asked permission to locate the pictures. This the board thought was eminently proper. Incidentally it led to Mr. Cozzens saying that he, and he knew the other members, was sorry at the coming departure of Mrs. Brown from the committee, as all consider her a useful and interested member. Chairman Barker said all were glad to know that Mrs. Brown's interest in the schools is not to cease when she ceases to be a member of the Committee. Mrs. Brown said she was sorry to terminate the pleasant relations which had existed but as Dr. Barker said it was at the call of her doctor, even though she looked far from being sick.

Chairman Barker read the annual report of the chairman to the Representative Council and it was approved, after two corrections had been made.

The annual report of Superintendent Lull was ordered sent to the Council without reading. This is the first time the annual report of the superintendent has come up to the end of the fiscal year and agrees in period with that of the chairman of the board.

The board then adjourned.

GIOTTO AND BOTTICELLI.

Their Works Especially Treated in Miss Waring's Second Lecture on Early Painting.

The second part of Miss Waring's lecture was given at the Colony building Monday afternoon to an appreciative audience. The speaker began with the early work of the twelfth century, taking up briefly the movement of the friars, and then told the story of St. Francis, bringing in many interesting incidents in both his early and his later life. His home town of Assisi was shown in several views; also the Upper and Lower churches of Assisi, with their wonderful interior decorations, especially the Lower church, where Giotto painted the whole life of St. Francis in panels. Miss Waring took up not only the beauty of these different works, but spoke at length on their defects, especially the laws of perspective used in those times. She mentioned the advancement in the painting of the human eye in 100 years, and the human figure as well.

Botticelli was given his share of praise, also, being spoken of as the apostle of movement, and several of his most beautiful works were shown, including "The Vision of Spring" and "Minerva with the Centaur," Martini's "Vision of St. Martin," "St. Martin's Renunciation of Knighthood" and "The Death of St. Martin." Miss Waring dwelling a little on this artist's wonderful use of color. Among the other well known pictures presented were "The Annunciation," by Francesca, "The Tribute Money," by Masolino, and "The Acts of the Apostles" in several different pictures by Masolino and Masaccio; "The Annunciation," by Pinturricchio, and "The Visit to St. Peter," by Masaccio.

Miss Waring concluded her talk by mentioning briefly the great love of the Italian people for their treasures of art, and their pride in the beauty of their cathedrals.

CHAPLAIN CASSARD ON THE PHILIPPINES.

The Brayley Chapter of the Methodist Brotherhood held a well attended meeting at the First Methodist Episcopal Church last evening, at which, in addition to the transaction of routine business and the serving of light refreshments, Chaplain W. C. Cassard, U. S. N., spoke of the Philippines. His address was somewhat informal, in that he did not attempt to give a history of the islands or much description of them, but gave in a happy way some impressions of the people received in his two visits to the islands, and spoke of some of their customs and the attitude held by them toward questions which we consider vital. Chaplain Cassard illustrated his points in a pleasant way, showing how totally incapable the people are of self-government. He spoke in high praise of the government existing in the islands, of the personnel of that government, and of the missionary work among the people.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Newport Tent, No. 13, Knights of the Maccabees, at its meeting last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Past Commander—Nelson R. Duby.
Commander—Robert L. Wilkey.
Lieutenant Commander—Frank P. King.
Sergeant—Lawrence Martin.
Record Keeper—Charles S. Crandall.
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The Birmingham had her trying out in preparation for the competitive tests with scout cruisers Salem and Chester under conditions which could not have been better. Fourteen runs were made, five at top speed, three at 23 knots, three at 15 knots and three at 10. The average of the top speed runs was 24.326 knots an hour, and was produced by 154.32 revolutions of the screws per minute. The fastest mile was made at the rate of 24.708, with the current in the vessel's favor.

The test was conducted by the Board of Inspection and Survey, Rear Admiral T. C. McLean, chairman, and Commander George R. Evans, recorder.

Today scout cruiser Salem is being given her standardization trial on the Rockland course.

MEETING OF CRANSTON DIVISION.

Cranston Division, Newport League of Good Citizenship, held its monthly meeting Monday afternoon, Miss Anna Dunn, assisted by Miss Freda Pain in charge and President Floyd Austin in the chair. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary, Merton Austin, Miss Ruth Huntington, one of the Good Order officers for the past month, reported 163 pieces of rubbish picked up. The other Good Order officer, George Dennison, was absent. After a brief talk on the bicycle ordinance the historical talk for the month was given and the meeting was brought to a close with "America," Miss Paine accompanist.

The Good Order Officers appointed for the coming month are Francis Horgan, Beatrice De Langle, Henry Hildreth and Florence Barr.

SCULLING CHAMPION OF WORLD.

R. Arnst of New Zealand Defeats W. Webb by Eight Lengths.

WANGANUI, North Island, New Zealand, Dec. 15.—R. Arnst of New Zealand, by defeating W. Webb, also of New Zealand, by eight lengths; time, 19 minutes, 52 seconds. The distance covered was 3¾ miles. Arnst led throughout.

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